

BRITISH SHIP EXPLOSION KILLS SIX

Mass Meetings Demand That Russia Take Action in China

HOME TOWN STUFF

The watermelon season opens auspiciously. The first sample of the crop in Wilbarger County found its way to the sanctum occupied by the writer of this column. It arrived during the absence of H. T. while seeking something to write about. The friend who brought the melon was not known by name to the office attendants and the friend refused to give his name, saying that he wanted to bring the melon and did not want any publicity.

So let this friend be thanked, wherever he is and wherever he may be. It is rather uncommon for a person to ask that his name be left out of the paper where there is occasion to mention it in a favorable way, but it sometimes happens. Quite often the editor is requested to omit names when there is occasion to publish them in connection with some piece of news that is not quite so complimentary. In most cases these requests must be denied, but any time somebody wants to leave a watermelon and ask that the name be left out, we can arrange the matter all right.

The melon came to hand yesterday and by the time this piece appears in print, the boarders at the Nabers Street hostelry will have had a chance to taste it.

A young man said yesterday he is planning to leave Vernon early in the morning of August 1 on a vacation trip, thus fixing things so he won't be present when the bill collectors make their monthly calls. It would hardly be ethical to publish his name, but interested parties might be informed which drug store he works in. They might be.

From Camp Cuchara comes a communication (not unexpected) addressed "Dear Homely" and signed Old Mac. But on account of hot weather and the distance between Vernon and the aforementioned camp the libel in the address will be ignored. The letter follows: "In your editorial of a few days ago, I note you are asking for some new 'gubernatorial' (a la Bro. O. P. Clark) material for next year. In this connection I here and now nominate Uncle Andy Bourland, the 'Jim Hogg of the Panhandle', but this important place. I do this without hope of fee or reward. Oh, I might write a few bonds for road contractors (a la Jim Ferguson), but what has that got to do with fishing? Went down the Chucaras this morning and jerked out a few of the speckled beauties, in fisherman's parlance, as interpreted by Walker Hall. Will gormandise later. Lots of snow on the mountains and using the stereotyped phrase, 'sleeping under three blankets.'"

So far as the nomination for Governor is concerned, it is well known that relations became strained between Old Mac and Andy Bourland soon after the latter moved into the neighborhood of the former out on Texas Street. Mr. Bourland is reported to have killed some cats that disturbed his sleep, he having been a farmer, or rather lived on a farm, for many years, was not accustomed to the noise of the city. Old Mac reported the alleged cat slayings. One of his neighbors out on Texas Street had a very fine Persian cat, or some such aristocrat of the feline world. This neighbor was a lady and she prized her pet very highly. The aristocratic cat disappeared along about the same time of the reported killings of cats by Mr. Bourland. So this lady called up Mr. Bourland one evening. Of course, he denied killing any but alley cats, but like most explanations made to ladies, the explanation didn't seem quite satisfactory. Old Mac had spread the news about the alleged cat slayings, which naturally led to the lady suspecting Mr. Bourland in connection with the disappearance of her blooded pet. Since then the new neighbor has not felt kindly toward

MILITARY AND LABOR GROUPS FILE PROTESTS

Reaction to Reports of Alleged Atrocities in Which Russian Citizens in Manchuria Were Victims Again Menaces Relations of Countries.

Moscow, July 26.—(A-P)—Relations between Russia and China today resumed a menacing aspect in the Russian capital. Military and naval units and labor organizations throughout the country demanded that the government take immediate and specific action to protect life and liberty of Russian citizens stranded along the zone of the Chinese Eastern railway.

Reacting to reports of alleged atrocities in which Russian citizens in Manchuria were victims, thousands of soldiers, sailors and workmen adopted mass resolutions for speedy reprisals. Thousands of workers in Leningrad resolved in mass meetings last night that "the Leningrad workers insist that the Soviet Government take decisive steps against haughty Chinese and white guard bands. The workers declared the Russian peace policy does not mean Russia is resigned to submitting to outrages."

Red army and Red fleet units from the Leningrad garrison and the Baltic fleet passed a resolution that "Red soldiers and Red sailors and the commanding staff demand most emphatically that the Russian Government take decisive steps to ensure the safety of Soviet frontiers and to tame the white guard bandits."

BIDS ASKED ON RIVER BRIDGE

PLANS FOR STRUCTURE AT ST. JAMES CROSSING-ADVERTISED

An order to advertise for bids for the construction of a wooden piling bridge across Pease River at the old St. James Crossing was approved by the Wilbarger County Commissioners in a special session Thursday afternoon.

ADDITION TO BE MADE TO MOTOR SUPPLY BUILDING

Joe Creager was granted a permit yesterday to alter the Motor Supply building, 1530 Wilbarger Street, which he recently purchased from C. O. Holman. The building will be altered at an estimated cost of \$2,500. A 16 by 40-foot addition is being built to the rear of the present structure, and repairs and alterations at the front and sides of the old building are to be made.

the old one, and it is perfectly plain that the old neighbor wants to get in the good graces of the new neighbor by nominating him for Governor. But nothing will ever come of it. Old Mac is adept at picking losers in elections.

So far as the climate at Camp Cuchara is concerned the reported sleeping under three blankets is nothing exciting. Judge Needham Stokes made the same report about the summer climate at Tyler, Texas.

GRAIN EXPERTS MEET WITH U. S. FARM BOARD

Chicago, July 26.—(A-P)—Grain marketing experts from throughout the western wheat belt met here today with the newly organized federal farm board to begin an investigation of how best to help the grain growers.

The board went into session at the Hotel Sherman behind closed doors. It was expected to hear recommendations from the grain men for a candidate to represent the wheat growing industry on the board.

All members of the board as presently constituted, with the exception of Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde, ex-officio member, were in attendance when the hearing got under way.

They are Alexander H. Legge, chairman; Carl Williams, Oklahoma City; James C. Stone, Lexington, Ky.; C. B. Denman Farmington, Mo.; Charles C. Teague, Los Angeles; William F. Schilling, Northfield, Minn.; and William F. Wilson, Hall, N. Y. Chris L. Christensen, chief of the division of cooperative marketing, is permanent secretary of the board.

WORK STARTED ON WATER TANK

BEGIN POURING BASE FOR VERNON'S NEW RESERVOIR

Work on the construction of Vernon's new water storage tank was started today with the pouring of concrete for the foundation. The storage tank is to be placed on a steel tower 127 feet high and will have a capacity of 500,000 gallons. The height of tower and tank will be 152 feet. Bids for the construction of the tank were awarded to the Des Moines Steel Corporation of Dallas about 60 days ago.

NEGRO KILLED, TWO HURT BY HOUSTON EXPLOSION

Houston, July 26.—(A-P)—L. R. Hepworth, 33, and Collins Aldridge, 18, of Houston were recovering today from burns received last night in the explosion of an oil tank at Manchester.

INJURED FLYERS ARE TAKEN TO SAN ANGELO BY PLANE

San Angelo, Texas, July 26.—(A-P)—Harry Wilson of San Angelo, and D. K. (Paul) Thompson of Borger, injured seriously in an airplane crash yesterday at Fort Stockton, were brought here in another plane today. Their conditions appeared unchanged.

COMPLETES SIX-YEAR VOYAGE AROUND WORLD

Havre, France, June 26.—(A-P)—At the helm of the firecrest, 25-foot sloop, Alain Gerbault, former French tennis star, arrived at Havre Roads at 4:30 p. m., today, completing a six-year solitary voyage around the world which started at Cannes in 1923.

Stolen Car Found.

A Chrysler roadster stolen last night about 12 o'clock from Cumberland Street near the Vernon Hotel was found parked in the same place it was taken from this morning. The car belonged to Tom Lawson of Waco who was stopping at the hotel.

DEBT ACCORD GIVEN FINAL FRENCH OKEH

Senate Passes Reservation Similar To One Voted by House Requesting Government To Take Care That Reparations Payments Meet Debt.

Paris, July 26.—(A-P)—The French Parliament has approved ratification of the Mellon-Berenger debt accord, the Senate adopting the ratification resolution by 242 against 30, with forty absences today. The House of Deputies had adopted the resolution. The debt agreement with London was adopted by a show of hands.

The Senate's approval was the final legislative act necessary for acceptance of the debt accord. Only a formal decree by President Gaston Doumergue is now necessary to make the settlements part of the law of France.

HOOVER NOT IN TARIFF PARLEY

PRESIDENT'S POLICY ONE OF HANDS OFF, SAYS CHAIRMAN SMOOT

Washington, July 26.—(A-P)—Contrary to suggestions which have been widely expressed, Chairman Smoot wants it to be known the Republicans of the Senate finance committee are working independently of the White House in their present task of rewriting the Hoover tariff bill.

President Hoover, he says, is pursuing a hands off policy, and except that they are following the general formula for tariff revision which he laid down in his message to the special session of Congress, the committee Republicans are acting independently in their deliberations.

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OIL TEST NEAR THALIA LEVEL

INTEREST IS CENTERED ON FAIN & MCGAHA OFFSET TO TARVER WELL

Interest in the operations in the Thalia oil field is centered at present on the Fain & McGaha & Shell Petroleum Corporation's No. 1, T. A. Johnson, which is believed to be nearing the sand below 2,000 feet. Definite depth at this location could not be learned today. Operators here said today that the structure in this test is checking slightly higher than at the Shell Company's discovery well, No. 1, W. S. Tarver which is pumping now at about 150 barrels.

HAWAIIAN VOLCANO IS ACTIVE AFTER VACATION

Volcano House, Island of Hawaii, July 26.—(A-P)—Pele, goddess of Halemau, who has slumbered since February, again was active today at the "pit of everlasting fire," center of Kilauea volcano.

THREE JURORS ILL, LEAHY TRIAL IS DELAYED

Georgetown, Texas, July 26.—(A-P)—The opening today's session of the sanity trial of Harry J. Leahy here was delayed by the slight illness of three jurors, who finally took their places in the jury box after treatment by a physician.

The defendant, under death sentence for the slaying of Dr. J. A. Ramsey of Mathis, appeared haggard when he appeared in court after a long conference with his attorneys. Shortly after taking his seat, he arose suddenly and walked hurriedly from the court room. Rangers sitting near, followed several paces behind him. A few minutes, in the conference room, and the group returned.

James A. Harley of San Antonio, formerly County Attorney and State Senator for Guadalupe County and later adjutant general and in charge of the Ranger service, testified he had known the defendant several years and had conferences with him.

The answer to this question was delayed by objections from the state. Finally, Harley said:

"He did not; did not know right from wrong."

Cross examined by Attorney Graves, the witness said Leahy did not tell him, "I have gotten out of cases before because they could not find a dead body."

Graves questioned the witness concerning statements made by the defendant to him as an attorney. Harley said impressions he had of the defendant was that he was "mentally off."

The witness said he represented the defendant in habeas corpus proceedings, and after Leahy was bound over to the officers of San Patricio County he retired.

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FLYERS ENTER 14TH DAY UP WITH STUNTS

St. Louis Robin Continues To Circle High Above Field as 318th Hour Aloft Is Passed—Aviators Appear Still in High Spirits.

St. Louis, July 26.—(A-P)—The record breaking endurance plane "St. Louis Robin" began its fourteenth day of continuous flight today by performing a series of stunts low over Lambert-St. Louis Field that sold ground observers all was well aboard. A cheery "Good morning everybody" came in a message dropped by the pilots, Dale (Red) Jackson and Forest O'Brien.

The plane, carrying its crew to a new record that yet is to be determined, passed its 318th hour aloft at 1:17 p. m. (C. S. T.). It was circling high above the field in a clear sky. The propeller lashed the air with no indication of quitting. At that hour the flyers had added more than 68 hours to the former endurance record. Jackson was piloting the plane as it swooped low over the airport and the usual morning order for gasoline, oil and breakfast was dropped. At an altitude of about 200 feet, the Robin banked and turned over the western portion of the field, and performed a few antics before climbing back to the usual cruising altitude of 2,000 to 2,500 feet.

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"I am, Juan," the negro replied. "God bless you."

As Grady walked to the death chamber Marshall Ratliff, condemned Cisco "Santa Claus bank bandit," again struck up, "When the roll is called up yonder" on his portable phonograph.

SEVERE HEAT TAKES TWO LIVES IN ITALY THURSDAY

Rome, July 26.—(A-P)—Yesterday was a hot day in Italy.

Two died and three are dying in Milan from sunstroke. Two died in Venice, one in Genoa, and one in Bologna from heat prostration.

Florence had an early afternoon temperature of 103 Fahrenheit, Turin 98.8, Trento 97, Perugia and Rome 97 and Naples 93.

The heat during the ceremony in St. Peter's court yesterday caused the death of a cabman.

CANADIAN SAYS SOLUTION FOR RUM RUNNING UP TO U. S.

Ottawa, Ont., July 26.—(A-P)—Solution of the problem of liquor smuggled from Canada into the United States, in the opinion of W. D. Euler, Minister of National Revenue, rests entirely with the American government.

Declaring that virtually 100 per cent of the smuggling is by United States citizens in United States boats, he suggested in a statement published today that the most effective means of combating the situation would be adopted by the American Government of clearance regulations for all boats leaving the United States shore.

If this were done, the Canadian Government would be "quite ready to consider any further reasonable measure of cooperation."

"If Canadian citizens and Canadian boats engaged in the traffic," he said, "the Canadian Government would be prepared to enact legislation dealing with the matter, but surely some responsibility for the actions of their own citizens rests with the Government of the United States."

He pointed out that all vessels leaving Canadian ports carrying merchandise, including liquor, must obtain clearances and that clearance to liquor boats cannot be refused except by act of Parliament. He declared he opposed the enactment of such legislation as it would not stop the smuggling but merely tend to corrupt Canadians.

He asserted recent special enforcement efforts by the United States Government have resulted in a marked reduction in liquor running but asserted "it must be apparent to every intelligent person that it is not humanly possible to entirely prevent the flow of liquor to a dry neighbor whose territory lies adjacent for thousands of miles."

"We are quite willing to keep Canadians out of the business of running liquor to the United States," he concluded, "if the United States authorities will insist on clearances for their own boats to enable them to check and control their own people and the violation of the United States law they will probably have a very effective remedy. Moreover, in that event, the Canadian Government is quite ready to consider any further reasonable measure of cooperation with them."

LIONS OF TWO CITIES MEETING

NEEDS OF THIS SECTION TO BE DISCUSSED AT PROGRAM HERE

The Lions Clubs of Vernon and Chillicothe will hold a joint social meeting tonight at Hill Crest country club at 7:30 o'clock for a "get acquainted" program. The meeting has been designated as ladies night by both clubs.

The program is to be furnished by the Chillicothe club and the needs of both cities and surrounding territory are to be discussed at the meeting. The regular noon day luncheon of the Vernon club was held today.

I. C. C. APPROVES HIGHER FREIGHT RATES IN WEST

Washington, July 26.—(A-P)—An average increase of approximately 5-12 cents a hundred pounds in lumber freight rates from points in the California coast group and the Truckee-Hawley group in California and Nevada to points in New Mexico, Southern Colorado and Texas was found justified today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The rates were proposed by the railroads but were suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission after protests were made by various lumber companies.

VERNON I. O. O. F. MEMBERS ATTEND CROWELL MEETING

Nine members of the Vernon Lodge No. 333, I. O. O. F. went to Crowell last night and aided the Crowell Lodge No. 89, I. O. O. F. in giving the first degree to candidates. The Vernon men to make the trip were: J. A. Carney, M. V. Lhea, L. P. Kramer, E. H. Lewis, Hubert Skiles, E. E. Coleman, George Potts, Aubrey Fowler and J. W. Walker.

GUN EXPLODES ABOARD VESSEL IN EXERCISES

Whole Turret Blown Away by Explosion That Wrecks New Six-Inch Gun on Cruiser Devonshire in Eastern Mediterranean Maneuvers

Valetta, Malta, July 26.—(A-P)—Six marines were killed in an explosion in a gun turret aboard the British cruiser Devonshire in the eastern Mediterranean today.

The explosion, the second serious accident the British navy has suffered recently, was said to have been caused by the blowing out of one of the cruiser's new six inch guns, the whole gun turret being blown away. The dead were all royal marines and included a captain, two sergeants, one corporal and two privates. Three others were in a critical condition.

WEATHER BARS PACIFIC FLIGHT

TAKE-OFF DECLARED AT LEAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS DISTANT

Tacoma, Wash., July 26 (A-P)—With plane and aviator ready, only a favorable weather report was needed to send Lieut. Harold Bromley winging his way across the Pacific to Tokyo, Japan.

The take-off was "at least 24 hours distant," Lieutenant Bromley said last night after scanning an unfavorable weather report. A few score persons, however, remained at the Tacoma air field all night, on the chance the young aviator might attempt a surprise start.

In a trial flight yesterday Lieutenant Bromley flew over Seattle and Olympia, remaining aloft an hour and 16 minutes. "Fine as silk" was his description of the way the big plane performed, but he did learn the need for a change in his wireless antenna. When he lowered the waves the propeller blast blew them back and tangled them in the tail skid. A heavier weight will remedy this, he believes. Another defect discovered was a compass which was in error 30 degrees.

Herbert Fahy, chief test pilot of the Lockheed factory, where the plane was built, expressed approval of the ship and preparations for the takeoff with one exception. He found the ramp, built to give the plane added momentum on the takeoff, dangerously steep. On his recommendation it will be lowered.

Fahy presented Bromley with a be-dragged rabbit's foot for good luck. "But I want it back when you return," he stipulated.

SECOND RAIL HEARING ON COTTON RATES BEING HELD

Austin, July 26.—(A-P)—A hearing to determine finally whether six railroads shall be allowed to reduce rates on cotton and cotton lint to meet motor truck competition in Corpus Christi, Houston, Galveston and Texas City was resumed today by the Railroad Commission.

After a hearing June 20, the Commission granted temporary relief to the railroads by temporarily retreating their rates, effective July 20, but ordered today's hearing before finally disposing of the cases.

Railroads represented included the Texas-Mexican Railway, Texas and New Orleans railroad, St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railway, San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf railroad, San Benito and Rio Grande Valley railway and Rio Grande City railway.

INDUSTRIALISTS PROTEST NEW MEXICO LABOR CODE

Mexico City, July 26.—(A-P)—Mexican industrialists, both native and foreign, have protested vehemently to the nation's President, Emilio Portes Gil, against the new labor code which he is pushing rapidly toward promulgation.

The protest was embodied in a lengthy memorial delivered to the President last night, which complained the labor code has not taken the industrialists' viewpoint into consideration at all. The memorial warned that the labor code would bring dire consequences to Mexico and only accentuate the present economic crisis.

HEAT MENACES CROP OUTLOOK

ABNORMAL TEMPERATURES SPREADING INTO MANY AREAS

Washington, July 26.—(AP)—Abnormal crop curtailing heat waves and drought conditions sweeping over many of the world's agricultural regions apparently are spreading into other sections which have been enjoying more favorable weather during the last few weeks.

As the usually hot, dry month of August approaches, reports received by government agricultural and weather officials indicate drought conditions and excessively hot weather are predominating in Europe, England, Southern China, Australia, Argentina, Western Canada, and in northwestern spring wheat, central and New England states.

The outlook for the United States as weather officials see it is for those of abnormal conditions to cover other areas shortly with little relief through local thundershowers indicated. However, the general situation is believed not to have reached a stage where there is cause for great alarm, though it is feared that unless precipitation comes soon much harm may be done.

The week ending Wednesday, the bureau announced, "was the driest of the season so far" in this country. It said "precipitation was light with many stations reporting no rain for the entire week." States west of the Mississippi withstood high temperatures, ranging from two to six degrees above the previous high record.

"Rain is needed," the bureau went on, "especially in the northern and more northwestern sections where continued dryness and high temperatures were very unfavorable to crops. Moisture is needed also in the interior of the Pacific northwest."

SNOOK TRIAL JURY STILL NOT COMPLETE

Columbus, Ohio, July 26.—(AP)—Efforts to complete the jury in the murder trial of Dr. James H. Snook, confessed slayer of Thea Hix, got under way today under the threat of necessity of a second venire before the jury box can be permanently filled.

The third day of the jury selection opened with 33 left in the original venire of 75, and only two of the 20 peremptory challenges out of the way. Mrs. George Rogers was excused promptly by the defense at the start today. John F. Seidel, defense counsel, asked her if it were not a fact that she had expressed a wish to get on the jury and had said she would "hold out to the last" against Dr. Snook. Mrs. Rogers denied making such a statement.

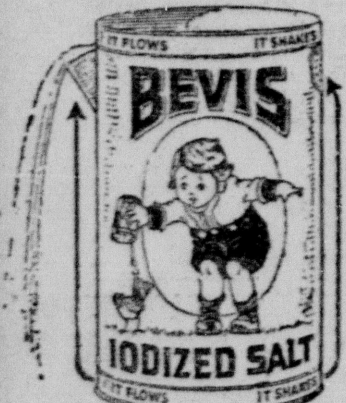
BLIMP LANDS ON PLAZA IN FRONT OF CAPITOL

Washington, July 26.—(AP)—For the first time in history an army blimp was landed on the spacious plaza in front of the east side of the capitol building today.

The landing was made to accommodate Senator Bingham, of Connecticut, who made a hurried flight here from Langley Field, Virginia, to attend a meeting of the Senate Finance committee.

Bingham left Langley field shortly after 5 o'clock and a little more than three hours later had covered the distance from the Virginia point, some 200 miles by land transport.

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Where China and Russia Clash



The city of Harbin, Manchuria—half Chinese and half Russian in population—is one of the points on the Chinese Eastern railway where China and Russia are most at odds. These exclusive photos show scenes in the city. At the top is a view of the waterfront along the Suiyuan river. In the center is a street in Fuchien, the Chinese section of Harbin. Below are two Russian women street merchants in the Russian quarter.

Bradshaw Will Be Taken to Sister In North Carolina

A wire was received from Robt. Bradshaw of Durham, North Carolina, this morning instructing County officers here to bring Ben Bradshaw to his sister, Mrs. Neal Murray at Watha, North Carolina, near Wilmington, N. C. Bradshaw will probably be sent under care of a local official early next week. Transportation over the Port Worth & Denver is being arranged at present. Bradshaw was found unconscious and paralyzed on his right side in the Frisco yard here on May 27. He has been under care of the county since that time in a local hospital. His condition has improved some but he has not been able to talk or to recover use of his right side.

REVOKE BOXING LICENSE OF GERMAN HEAVYWEIGHT

New York, July 26.—(AP)—The New York State Athletic Commission announced today that it had revoked the boxing license of Max Schmeling, German heavyweight, and the managerial licenses of Joe Jacobs and William McCarey, his American pilots.

BROOKHART EXCLUDED FROM FARM BOARD MEET

Chicago, July 26.—(AP)—Senator Smith W. Brookhart, Republican of Iowa, was excluded from the executive session of the Federal Farm Board when it convened today for its first conference outside of Washington.

McAdoo Cheers Endurance Flyers



William Gibbs McAdoo, war-time secretary of the treasury, who sponsored the record-breaking endurance flight of Loren Mendell and R. B. Reinhart, is shown here with Mrs. Reinhart waving a cheering salute as the flyers whirled above the Culver City airport. The flyers came down after setting a record of 246 hours 45 minutes and 32 seconds in the air.

FRANCE BLASTS TENNIS HOPES

AMERICAN STARS BEATEN IN FIRST TWO MATCHES

(By The Associated Press)
Roland Garros Stadium, Paris, July 26.—(AP)—France blasted America's tennis hopes today by sweeping both opening singles matches of the Davis cup challenge round. Henri Cochet, French ace, crushed Big Bill Tilden in straight sets, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2. After Jess Borotra had vanquished George Lott, youthful American, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

FLOOD INUNDATES PART OF COLORADO IN NIGHT

Ouray, Colo., July 26.—(AP)—The worst flood in the history of southwestern Colorado last night swept through Ouray and the San Juan Valley, inundating the north section of this city and forcing more than 150 automobile tourists to flee to high ground. The Uncompaghe River, with five tributaries swelling it to a record level, went out of its banks. The river today had receded to some extent, but the bed was filled with huge rocks, some of them larger than houses, and it will be necessary to dig a new channel for several miles. Ouray today was isolated, several highway bridges being washed out and roads piled high with boulders and debris.

YANKEE WINS ACCLAIM OF MADRID BULL FANS

Madrid, July 26.—(AP)—Madrid bull fighting fans have a better opinion of Yankee toreadors today. In their own words Sydney Franklin, Brooklyn bull fighter is "que hombre," "what a man!"

Franklin yesterday, making his debut in a Madrid bull ring, with Premier Primo De Rivera, his two daughters, and other notables looking on, dispatched two beasts in a skillful manner, although barely escaping a dangerous goring at the horns of one animal.

The fans, numbering 13,000, many of whom had come out of curiosity to see just what sort of a matador a "Yankee" might make, gave Franklin an ovation after each bull.

SENATE GROUP TO STUDY PROPOSED SUGAR SCALE

Washington, July 26.—(AP)—The proposed sliding scale in tariff rates on sugar will be presented to the Senate finance committee next week. Arrangements have been made to reopen public hearings at the time of consideration of the plan which is advocated by some groups as a substitute for sugar rates in the house bill.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Auto Registration.
Bill Lucas, Ford roadster.
Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Buick sedan.

Mrs. W. O. Stine of Vernon returned from New Castle yesterday where she has been visiting her parents.

S. D. Glover, of Vernon, underwent an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Reavis, District and County clerk of Foard County, is visiting Mrs. Robert Cole of Vernon today.

Paul and Harry Hamilton of Forney visited relatives in Vernon Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith of Vernon returned this week from a visit with relatives at Sinton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. Fain of Vernon will leave late Saturday for Oklahoma City, on a business trip.

Miss Yone Stone has returned from Quannah and Childress where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Roy Stine of Vernon returned today from Hamlin where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Crump of Fort Worth have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holloway.

Pete Baker, local barber, underwent a major operation at a Vernon hospital last night. He was reported resting well this morning.

Brook Wilson, 6-year-old son of H. E. Wilson of Vernon, underwent a tonsil operation at a hospital here early this morning.

Guy Johnson and son, Wallace, and Roy W. Johnson of Iowa Park visited their aunt Mrs. Ella Jones yesterday on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clay and daughter of Wichita Falls were in Vernon yesterday visiting Mrs. Clay's mother, Mrs. W. W. Grever.

Miss Emma Guster, home demonstration agent of Wilbarger County, returned Thursday from a ten-day vacation visiting relatives in Plainview and on a trip to the Carlsbad Cavern of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jordan of Hillsboro are visiting this week-end at the home of J. B. Lawson. Mr. Jordan is manager of the J. C. Penney Company of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Grady Cox and son, Irby, have returned home after a six weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Edgewood and Canton. They were accompanied home by Mrs. S. J. Perry, mother of Mrs. Cox.

MARKETS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

New York:
Stocks irregular; General Electric at new high.
Bonds mixed; American Telephone convertible 4 1-2s again at new top; Curb irregular; Middle West Utilities soars to new high.
Foreign exchanges firm; French franc reaches new 1929 high.
Cotton easy; beneficial showers Texas.
Sugar higher; trade buying.
Coffee quiet and steady.
Chicago:
Wheat easy; reports rain Canada. Corn easy; large receipts and sympathy with wheat.
Cattle lower.
Hogs steady to lower.

COTTON

New York:
High Low Close P.C.
Jan. 1917 1890 1891 1908
Mar. 1906 1907 1912 1911
May 1902 1928 1932 1908
Oct. (old) 1874 1874 1874 1880
Oct. (new) 1900 1908 1870-72 1879
Dec. 1923 1803 1807-08 1903
Opening: Jan 1905; Mar 1923; May 1942; Oct. (old) 1880-18; Oct. (new) 1880; Dec 1913.

New York, July 26.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady at an advance of 4 to 1 1/2 points in response to the fairly steady showing of Liverpool, the failure of early reports to show rains in West Texas and continued reports of increasing weevil infestation or damage in the south. October sold up to 19.00 and January to 19.17, during early trading or about 15 to 20 points higher, but offerings increased. This caused reactions of 4 or 5 points from the best, but the market was quiet and steady at the end of the first half hour.

Realizing was absorbed on reactions of 5 or 10 points and the market held steady later on unfavorable crop advice from the southwest and renewed covering. At midday, October was selling around 18.93 and January 19.13, with the general list showing net advances of 11 to 15 points. According to reports from Austin the State Commissioner of Agriculture estimated the Texas crop on the basis of conditions as of July 15, at 4,775,000 bales.

Liverpool, July 26.—(AP)—Cotton: spot limited demand; higher; American strict good middling 11.28; good middling 10.88; strict middling 10.78; middling 10.58; strict low middling 10.28; low middling 9.98; strict good ordinary 9.58; good ordinary 9.18. Sales 3,000 bales, 2,700 American. Receipts 2,000, American 1,600, Foreign 400.

NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, July 26.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 4 points on all active months:
High Low Close P.C.
Jan. 1906 1879 1881-82 1885
Mar. 1917 1900 1890-91 1902
May 1902 1923 1909 1912
Oct. 1906 1858 1903-05 1885
Dec. 1903 1875 1881-83 1885
Opening: Jan 1894-9; Mar 1923-9; May 1923; Oct 1874; Dec 1913.

New Orleans, July 26.—(AP)—The cotton market opened rather firm, owing to better cables than due, first trades showed gains of 8 to 12 points. The market continued to advance on reports of too much rain in the central and eastern belts and lack of precipitation in the western belt. October traded up to 18.86, December to 19.03 and January to 19.06, or 18 to 21 points above yesterday's close. At the end of the first hour the market was quieter and had eased off 6 to 9 points from the top. The market turned easier on liberal week-end liquidation. October traded down to 18.66 and December to 18.82, or 21 to 22 points down from early highs. January eased off to 19.34 which was only 12 points down from the highs. Near mid-session the market was somewhat steadier on fears of drought in Texas.

SPOT CLOSURE.

New Orleans, July 26.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged. Sales 420, low middling 17.99; middling 18.89; good middling 19.54; receipts 490; stock 53,196.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 26.—(AP)—Cotton futures: Jan. 1944; Oct. 18.75; Dec. 19.13.

DALLAS.

Dallas, July 26.—(AP)—Spot cotton 18.20; Houston 18.55; Galveston 18.70.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, July 26.—(AP)—Butter lower; creamery extras 42 1-2; standard 42; extra firsts 40 1-2 to 31 1-2; firsts 39 to 39 1-2; seconds 37 to 38 1-2.

Eggs lower; extra firsts 32 1-2 to 33; firsts 32; ordinary firsts 29 to 31.

LIVESTOCK

Port Worth, July 26.—(AP)—Hogs: 600; steady; top \$11.65; medium to choice 11-210 lb. rail hogs 11.60 to 11.65; 293-lb. 11.25; better 180-230

lb. truck hogs 11.00 to 11.20; packing sows 9.25 to 10.00.
Cattle and calves: 2,800; steady; fed steers 12.25; grassers 9.25; yearlings up to 13.00; cows 8.00 and less; bulls 7.75; light stock calves 12.00; stock cows 7.25; strong weight calves 11.75; heavy averages mostly 9.25 to 10.50.
Sheep: 300; yearlings and wethers 25c lower; grass yearlings 10.50; 2-year-old wethers 8.50; aged wethers 7.50.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, July 26.—(AP)—Hogs: 6,500; 230 lbs. down weak to 10c lower; weightier kinds strong to 10c higher; top 11.80; packing sows 9.00 to 10.25.

Cattle: 3,500; calves: 100; steady; slaughter steers, good and choice 13.00-15.00 lbs. down weak to 10c; 13.00 to 16.00; fed yearlings, good and choice 7.50-9.50 lbs. 13.00 to 15.75; cows, good and choice 8.00 to 11.50; vealers (milk-fed) medium to choice 9.00 to 14.50; stocker and feeder steers good and choice all weights 11.25 to 13.50.
Sheep: 3,000; lambs 25 to 50c lower; sheep weak; lambs 12.75 to 13.75; ewes 4.75 to 6.50.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 26.—(AP)—Hogs: 18,000; steady on hogs under 200 lbs; heavier weights 19 to 20c lower; top \$12.40; packing sows 9.50 to 10.50.
Cattle: 1,500; calves: 1,000; weak to lower; slaughter steers, good and choice 13.00-15.00 lbs. 14.25 to 16.75; 11.00-13.00 lbs. 13.75 to 15.75; 9.50-11.00 lbs. 13.50 to 16.55; cows, good and choice 8.50 to 12.00; vealers (milk fed); good and choice 14.00 to 16.50.
Sheep: 8,000; steady to lower; lambs 13.00 to 14.00; ewes 5.00 to 6.75.

POULTRY

Chicago, July 26.—(AP)—Poultry steady; unchanged.

GRAIN

Chicago, July 26.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 red 1.45 1-4 to 1.44; No. 5 hard 1.21 3-4.
Corn: No. 2 mixed 1.05 1-2 to 3-4; No. 2 white 1.07 to 3-4.
Oats: No. 2 white 49 to 50 3-4; No. 3 white 48 to 49 1-4.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 26.—(AP)—All grain made an upward jump in price today, wheat, corn and oats overcoming the season's high price record. Persistent unfavorable weather, especially in the northwest, together with sharply advancing wheat quotations at Liverpool, were stimulating, buying orders coming with a rush.
Opening 11-2c to 41-2c up, wheat afterward held near to the initial figures. Corn started 1-2c to 1c higher, and continued to advance. Provisions were firm.

BOTH HOUSES OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT ADJOURN

London, July 26.—(AP)—Both houses of the British Parliament adjourned this afternoon until October 29 after an animated session in the House of Commons over the questions of Egyptian policy and the forthcoming reparations policy conference.

In the closing hours of today's final session the new labor government calmly withstood a severe attack from the Conservative side over the question of Anglo-Egyptian relations precipitated by the resignation of Lord Lloyd as British High Commissioner in Egypt.

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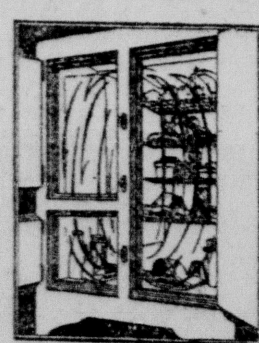
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SOCIETY

MRS. MAEBERRY HONORS DAUGHTER ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Earl Maeberry entertained Thursday afternoon honoring her little daughter, Jerry, on her third birthday.

On arrival, each guest was given a cap and fishing pole, and was directed to the fishing pond which contained whirl-gigs, yo-yos, airplanes and balloons.

The guests then gathered around a big green cake, topped with three pink candles and made wishes for the honoree, as the cake was cut and served with pink ice cream.

Fruit punch was served during the afternoon to Johnnie Dell Hudnell, Gaudine Bessman, Ruth and Nell Murphee, Raymond and Billy Bob Hampton, Billie Hudnell, Calvin Eddsell, Charles, James, and Eugene Gibbons.

Mrs. Maeberry was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Kork Kelly, and niece, Patsy Kelly.

MRS. KINSLOW HONORS DAUGHTER ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Audie Kinslow entertained her little daughter, Willetta, on her sixth birthday, Wednesday afternoon at Allingham Park.

Games were played during the afternoon and food punch and cake were served to Margaret and Clare Christian, Norma Jean and Maxine Barnes, Clara Lee and Doris Faye Rollins, Gwin Smith, James Belcher, Patricia Ann Spoon, John Harvey, Mildred Marie Self, Charles Zinn of Blair, Okla., Johnnie Burrow of Altus, Okla., O. T. Smith of Petersburg, Okla., Geneva and Clois Burrow of Petersburg, Billy Kinslow and the little honoree, Willetta Kinslow.

MRS. BICKLEY WILL ENTERTAIN METHODISTS

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. C. A. Bickley for a social hour from 4 to 6 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage. Each member of the society is urged to be present.

Record classified ads bring results.

W. C. T. U. PLANS TO ERECT WATTS MEMORIAL

The W. C. T. U. held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Cole Thursday afternoon.

The program opened with a song and was followed by the roll call answered by prohibition items. The devotionals was read by Mrs. S. E. Lloyd and a committee was appointed for the purpose of erecting a memorial in honor of Mrs. Rena Watts, which will be placed in the library. This committee consists of Mrs. Bertha Ross, chairman, Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, Mrs. Hale Davis, Mrs. E. L. McHugh, Mrs. A. Allison, and Mrs. E. L. McCurdy.

YOUNG WOMEN HONORED AT KID PARTY THURSDAY

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a "kid" party on the church lawn Thursday evening.

Each guest came dressed for the occasion, carrying dolls and other things of interest to children.

Polonaises were served to Misses Ottilie Vaughn, Catherine Weaver, Drucilla Hollars, Gertrude Seals, Nellie Bowden, Bernice McNutt, Lola Hall, Julia Wells, Ruth Theben, Salie Bell Priest, Mary Coleman, Mary Love, Valeria Powell, Faye Theben, Beryl Hollars, Zelma Vaughn, Mary Alice Parr, Maurine Leak, Hazel Palmer, Ethel Robinson, Frances Parr, Versa Hughes, Jewell Clark, Opal Thomas, Bessie Smith, Ina White, Annie Lacy, Mrs. Robert E. Swim, Mrs. G. M. Stroud and the counsellor Mrs. J. O. Rouse.

MISS BOOHER ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY 42 CLUB

Miss Mae Booher entertained the members of the Wednesday "42" Club, Wednesday evening at her home on Mesquite Street.

High score was won by Mrs. P. P. Holbrook and Miss Pearl Burrell with a score of low score.

A delicious salad course was served to Mrs. Moore, Mrs. P. P. Holbrook, Miss Lee Cox, Miss Alice Krebs, Miss Pearl Burrell, Miss Vivian Whisenand, and the hostess, Miss Booher.

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Dinner.

Roast of Lamb New Potatoes and Parsley Mint Gelatin Salad Bread Currant Jam Peach Pudding Coffee

Supper.

Sliced Lamb Sandwiches Sweet Pickles Caramel Ice Box Cookies Iced Tea

Ham and Egg Omelet, serving 6.

6 egg yolks 2-3 cup milk 1-4 teaspoon paprika 1-2 teaspoon salt 1-4 teaspoon celery salt

6 egg whites, stiffly beaten 1-2 cup chopped cooked ham Place the butter in a frying pan and heat slowly. Beat the egg yolks, milk, paprika, salt and celery salt. Carefully fold in the egg whites and ham. Pour into the hot frying pan. Cook slowly for 10 minutes. Carefully fold over half and bake for 10 minutes. Turn onto a hot serving platter and surround with parsley.

Mint Gelatin Salad.

1 package mint flavored gelatin 2 cups boiling water 1 cup diced cucumbers 1-2 cup cooked peas 1-2 cup cooked, diced carrots 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion 1-4 teaspoon salt 1-4 teaspoon paprika

Pour the water over the gelatin mixture and stir until it has dissolved. Cool and add the rest of the ingredients. Pour into a mold and set in a cold place to stiffen. Unmold on lettuce and serve with mayonnaise.

Peach Dessert.

2 cups chilled boiled custard (thick) 2 cups sliced peaches 4 tablespoons sugar 6 slices white cake

Chill the peaches, peel and dice, and add the sugar. Arrange on the cake and surround with the chilled custard. Serve at once with a spoon.

Misses: Miss Pearl Burrell, Miss Vivian Whisenand, and the hostess, Miss Booher.

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294.9—KW Chicago—1020

4:30—Uncle Bob; Orchestra 5:30—WJZ and WEAF (3 hrs.) 8:30—News; Dance Music (3 1-2 hrs.)

359.4—WBB Chicago—770

5:00—Orchestra and Organ 6:00—Musical Comedy; Dance 7:30—Travel Bureau; Tavern Prog. 8:30—Lewie Orchestra (30 min.)

346—WENR Chicago—870

6:15—Farmer's Farmer 10:30—Dance; Mike & Herman; Gospel

11:00—DX Air Vaudeville (2 hrs.) 416.4—WGN-WLBB Chicago—720

5:00—Uncle Quin; Scores; Dance 5:30—Radio Floorwalker; Hawks 6:30—Orchestra and Baritone 7:30—WEAF (30 min.); Pat Barnes 8:30—Dance Program 9:00—Features and Dance (3 hrs.)

341.6—WLS Chicago—870

5:30—Orchestra; Musical Program 7:00—String Sextet; WEAF Prog. 8:00—Concert Orchestra 9:00—WEAF (30 min.); Show oBat 447.5—WMAQ Chicago—670

5:30—Sports; Orchestra 6:00—Goldenrod Program 6:30—WOR Programs (2 1-2 hrs.) 9:00—Amos-Andy; Dan and Sylvia 9:27—Concert Orchestra 10:00—Dance Music (3 hrs.)

428.5—WLW Cincinnati—700

2:00—Memory Tunes 3:00—Same as WJZ (3 1-4 hrs.) 7:00—Woodwind Ensemble 7:30—Thies Orchestra

7:45—Radiolet; Crime Reveries 8:45—Orchestra; Damron & Jeter 289.2—WTAM-WEAF Cleveland—1070

5:00—Pianist; Orchestra; Scores 6:00—Hour from WEAF 7:00—Hour of Features 7:30—Fur Trappers Orchestra 8:30—Friday Frolics 9:30—Variety Hour

10:30—Dance Music (1 1-2 hrs.) 299.8—WOC Davenport—1000

6:00—Hour from WEAF 7:00—Vagabond Quartet 7:30—WEAF (1 1-2 hrs.); Builders 9:00—WEAF (30 min.); Scores; Dance 398.8—WCX-WJR Detroit—750

5:30—Hour from WJZ 6:30—Radiolet; Orchestra; Grocers 7:30—WJZ (30 min.); Soldiers 8:30—Dance; News; Amos-Andy 10:00—Dance and Songs (2 hrs.)

258.5—WOWO Ft. Wayne—1160

6:30—WOR Program (2 hrs.) 8:30—Doc West 9:00—Musical Program

359.4—KFAB Lincoln—770

6:00—Scores; Music from KJR 9:00—Feature; Orchestra 10:00—Two Hours from KJR

370.2—WCCO Minneapolis—810

5:55—Scores; WOR Program 6:30—Songs by Quartet 7:00—WOR Programs (1 1-2 hrs.)

8:30—Radiolet; Dance 9:30—Howard Melaney; Songster 10:00—Scores and Dance Program

275.1—KMOX St. Louis—1090

6:00—Same as WOR (3 hrs.) 9:00—Ozark Program; Trio 10:00—Stove League; Amos-Andy 10:20—Sketches; Crime Club 11:00—Night Club Program

405.2—WSB Atlanta—740

5:30—WJZ (30 min.); Orchestra 6:30—Concert Program 7:00—WJZ (30 min.); Concert 8:00—Concert (2 hrs.); Amos-Andy 10:45—Hawaiian Ensemble

263—WAPI Birmingham—1140

5:45—Safety Club 6:30—Music Masters Orchestra

Record classified ads bring results.

Building of New Structures Here Nearly Complete

Two Vernon business houses and a school building now under construction are rapidly approaching completion, and it is thought that the three structures will be ready for occupancy during the month of August.

The new E. H. Pigg building on West Wilbarger Street was ready for the painters this morning. The building will house the Mullins Motor Company Buick dealers. It had been planned to have the new building ready by August 1, but the work has been delayed. Glass show windows, doors, and office and shop equipment are yet to be installed. Interior decorating started today with the arrival of the painters.

A used car department for the new Buick building has been completed and is now being used to store and dispense of used automobiles. The addition consists of a fenced enclosure and a stationary sawing running the distance of the side of the main building. The new building will cost approximately \$18,000 when completed. It is located on Wilbarger at Houston Street. It is a white brick structure, measuring 120 by 80 feet.

The Gray-Henry Motor Company, Dodge agency, plan to occupy their new building at Marshall and Fannin streets by August 1. The new \$12,000 building is of white brick. Most of the interior work has been completed. Office and shop equipment will be installed next week preparatory to transferring the stock and supplies.

Most of the exterior work on the new negro school building in north-west Vernon has been completed, and the place will be ready to accommodate the students by the opening of the fall session of school. The work of plastering the inside walls and the laying of floors is now occupying the workmen. The construction is under the direction of B. Daniel, City Commissioner. When completed the building will have cost approximately \$15,000. It is a six-room one-story brick structure.

Work on the new \$150,000 Vernon high school is progressing rapidly, and it is thought that the building will be ready for occupancy October 1. The building is located on the tract occupied by the present high school, and joins the old building on the east side by an arcade. The new building will house a modern cafeteria and modern scientific laboratories.

KANSAS CITY HORSE SHOW WILL INCREASE PRICES

Kansas City, July 26.—(AP)—Prizes for the American Royal horse show next fall will total \$40,000, double the amount previously awarded at this annual turf classic.

Most of the additional prize money will go to winners of the three and five-gaited saddle championships to attract more entrants.

P.-T. A. Meet.

The P.-T. A. Study Course will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Allingham Park. This meeting is held regularly every Friday afternoon. Any one interested in the course is invited to attend.

Thirty-five shell mounds and an old cave occupied by an ancient tribe of Indians have been unearthed in Monterey County, California.

Brief News From the Oil Fields

Fain & McGaha's EE-1, wildcat location, section 43, block 2, H. & T. C. R. R. Survey, is drilling at 1,230 feet.

Phillips' No. S-4, section 45, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is cleaning out at 2,350 feet.

Burton & Peckham's M-1, section 23, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey is dry and has been abandoned at 1,940 feet.

Phillips' DD-4, section 42, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is swabbing 3' barrels in six hours at 2,297 feet.

Phillips' Norwood No. 5, section 18, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is flowing 408 barrels in 24 hours. The Vaggoner No. 2, same section, is flowing 236 barrels in 24 hours.

The Wich-Tex Company is rigging up their No. 1, J. H. Thompson, 150 feet north and west of the southwest corner of T. A. Johnson survey, abstract 784, but in section 44, block 18, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, in Ford County.

Rathke's No. 1 Watts, section 64, block 15, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, spudded in yesterday afternoon. The well at this wildcat location is to be drilled to 2,000 feet, according to the announced contract.

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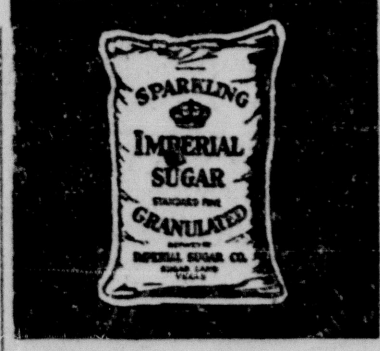
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21 COUNTIES WILL REQUEST ROAD AWARDS

Childress County Delegation Will Appear Before State Highway Commission to Ask Relocation of Colorado-Gulf Highway.

Austin, July 26.—(AP)—Delegations from 21 counties will appear before the State Highway Commission July 31-August 1, seeking designation of roads or improvement of present state highways.

The largest representation will come from Travis, Williamson, Burnet, Llano and Mason counties to ask hard surfacing of Highway 28 from Austin to Mason, a distance of 130 miles. Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, said. The route is the same traveled by Gen. Robert E. Lee before he assumed command of the Confederate forces during the Civil War.

Llano County representatives, headed by T. J. Moore, secretary of the Llano Chamber of Commerce, will confer with the Highway Commission in regard to Highway 124.

Lamar and Collin County residents will ask the department to extend

Highway 121 from McKinney to Paris. In behalf of Collin County, E. O. Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Princeton, will seek relocation of Highway 39 from McKinney to Farmersville via Princeton and the designation as a state highway of the route connecting Highway 78 and 39 two miles north of Lavon, Collin, to a connection with Highway 1 between Fate and Royce City in Rockwall County via Josephine and Nevada.

Nacogdoches County will prevail on the Commission to extend Highway 110 to an intersection with Highway 43 at Summerfield, Cherokee County. Surfacing of approximately 15 miles of Highway 64 from the Sabine River to the Louisiana line will be the objective of citizens of Panola County.

Madison, Leon, Brazos and Robertson County delegations will ask that the old San Antonio road be surveyed and maintained and Hunt and Fannin County representatives have given notice that they will ask designation of a highway to intersect with Highway 34 at Ladonia, Fannin County, to connect with Highway 39 at Commerce.

State designation of the highway from Jourdanton, Atascosa County, to Rio Grande, Starr County, will be requested by a group from Jim Hogg County.

County Judge W. B. Howard of Childress County will appear before the Commission to ask relocation of Highways 4 and 5 and the State will be asked to tender \$5,000 aid on construction of Highway 26-B from Timpson to Caledonia, a distance of six miles in Shelby County.

Houston, Leon and McLennan counties will ask the designation of a highway from Waco to Centerville in Leon County and from that point to a connection with Highway 106 at Crockett.

FOUR SUITS FOR DIVORCE FILED HERE THURSDAY

Four suits for divorce were filed Thursday in District Court here. Eleven divorce suits have been filed this month.

The suits filed yesterday were: John Clapp vs. Minnie Clapp, Ollie Joutett vs. J. H. Joutett, T. C. Nickleberry vs. Winnie Nickleberry, and Ina Maie Weems vs. W. E. Weems.

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Texas Republican Machine Under Scrutiny of National Officials



Among Texas Republicans figuring in the Senate probe are Leonard Withington (upper left), R. B. Creager (upper right), Orville Bullington (lower left) and Eugene Nolte (lower right).

Dallas (AP)—The Texas Republicanism that helped to break a solid south of democracy last fall again is under national political scrutiny, this time for alleged irregularities in its distribution of patronage.

Reputed office-buying by donations to campaign funds is under investigation by the patronage committee of the United States Senate. Iowa's Republican Senator, Smith W. Brookhart, the committee's chairman, expects to "investigate startling new evidence" in further hearings to be held soon.

Attacks against Texas Republican leaders have been made by witnesses in hearings already held in San Antonio and Dallas. Five instances of alleged office-buying by campaign donations were mentioned in that testimony.

R. B. Creager, Republican national committee member from Texas, who has been at odds several times with other Lone Star Republicans, was criticized for his administration of patronage. So were Eugene Nolte, chairman of the state's Republican executive committee; Orville Bullington, vice chairman, and Leonard Withington, committee director of organization.

Two officials appointed by Texas Republican powers likewise have been under fire. They are John D. Hartman, Federal District Attorney at San Antonio, and Roy Campbell, Laredo customs collector.

Senator Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee, Democratic member of the Senate committee, told Campbell that "something should be done about your removal."

Purported donations to the party by Texas oil companies probably will be investigated when the Senatorial probe resumes. Again the state's Republican leaders are expected to be asked to testify.

A renewed attack on a campaign fund of \$100,000 now being raised by Texas Republicans likewise is expected. Creager and his lieutenant contend donations to it are voluntary, while Senator Brookhart insists that

PRIZES GIVEN FOR STORIES

MUNDAY TIMES EDITOR IS
GIVEN FIRST AWARD
IN CONTEST

Three prizes have been awarded the editors of Texas newspapers who wrote the most favorable editorials about the city of Vernon following the entertainment here June 14 of the Texas Press Association, which met in an annual convention at Wichita Falls June 13, 14, Grady Shipp, secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, said this morning. First prize, a purse of \$25, went to Jess A. Kennedy, editor of the Munday Times. Second prize, \$15 in cash, was awarded Sam Fore, editor of the Floresville Chronicle-Journal. R. E. Zeiske, editor of the Belts Times, Austin, Texas, received a cash award of \$10 as third prize.

About fifty papers were entered in the contest, and a committee of local men was formed to grade the editorials dealing with Vernon.

Other editorials which drew favorable comment from members of the grading committee appeared in the Bryan Eagle, of which Mrs. Lee Rountree is editor; The Collingsworth Standard, the Stephenville Tribune, and the Goliad Guard-Advance.

Auto Registration.
W. T. Berry, Electric, Ford phaeton.
M. L. Doyle, Whippet coupe.
Wilbarger County, Ford touring.

TEXAS EDITORS PRAISE CITY IN PAPERS OF STATE

Vernon received praises of highest character from the editor members of the Texas Press Association in more than a score of Texas weekly and daily publications according to the stack of marked papers now on file at the Vernon Chamber of Commerce offices.

Announcement of the winners of the three prizes given by the chamber of commerce was made yesterday. Every paper during the week following the excursion of the editors to Vernon on June 14, contained a review of the trip here telling of the Vernon visit and the city of Vernon.

Several of the papers carried pictures of the new county courthouse and of the new municipal building. The modern equipment of the city for serving the citizens was the subject of several paragraphs in many of the publications.

The editor of the Camp Wood, Texas, publication compared his visit to Vernon to Mahomet's visit to Damascus during an ancient historical period. The Vernon Record, The Vernon Times, Hill Crest country club, the paved streets of the city, and the municipally owned city light and water plant, and many other features well known to Vernon residents, were praised.

The papers received from the Texas editors were: The Camp Wood Crony, Deport Times, Lockhart Post Register, Whitney Messenger, Bellville Times, Floresville Chronicle Journal, Munday Times, Wellington Leader, Olney Enterprise, Heart of Texas News (Brady), Stephenville Empire-Brady Standard, Goliad Advance

Guard, Kyle News, San Marcos Record, DeLeon Free Press, Farmersville Times, Bryan Daily Eagle, Grand Prairie Texan, Western Enterprise, Kennedy Advance, Castro County News (Dimmitt), and the Rule Review.

Local Courts

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J. E. and Mary Prince to S. N. B. Williams, lots 11 and 12 block 24 J. E. Prince subdivision of 80-a tract, being E 1-2 of SE 1-4 of section 37, block 13, H. & T. C.

J. E. and Mary Prince to S. N. B. Williams, lot 13, block 24, J. E. Prince subdivision, being 80-a tract, E 1-2 of SE 1-4 of section 37, block 13, H. & T. C.

Daniel I. Karr and wife to A. E. Bell, 75 feet out of N part of lot 2, block 2.

Many Teachers Placed.

Canyon, July 25.—(AP)—The teachers' placement committee of the West Texas State Teachers College has found position for a large number of teachers for the coming school year and is still receiving numerous calls. The applicants enrolled with this committee are recommended upon the basis of first hand knowledge gained directly from the faculty members who know them as students and from former employers.

House Takes to Trees.

Willshire, N. Y. (AP)—A cottage built around a group of trees has been completed here. One large tree grows straight up through the center of the living room, while smaller trees extend through the roofs of the porches.

Maddux Airlines of San Francisco has begun a three-day airplane passenger schedule to Los Angeles.

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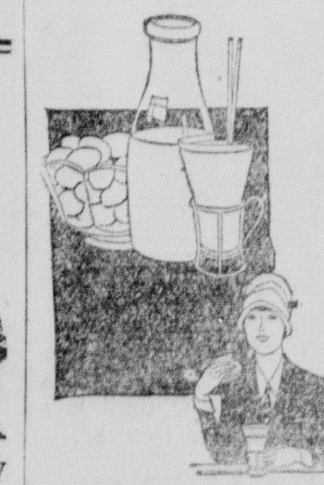
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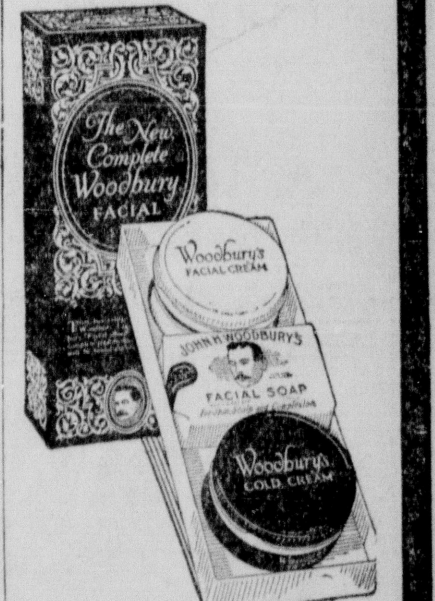
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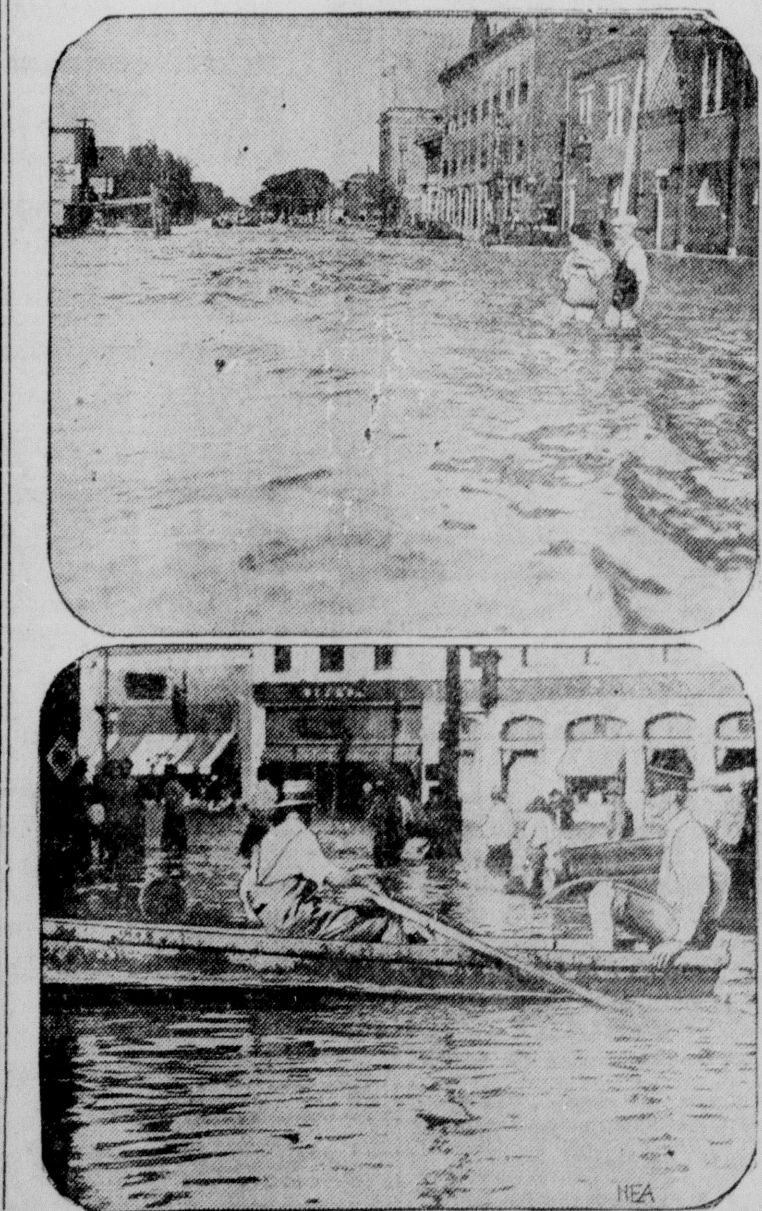
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Flood Inundates Kansas Town



Water, water everywhere, in some places as much as 10 feet deep, inundated Hutchinson, Kas., when a nearby creek overflowed and a wall of water three miles wide poured over the city. More than two million dollars worth of damage was done. Above is a scene of the main street when water was at its highest; below, policemen are patrolling the streets in a boat.

Munday Times Editor's Story of Vernon Praises City as One of Most Beautiful in All West Texas

Jess A. Kennedy, editor of the Munday Times, Munday, Texas, has been awarded a cash prize of \$25 for the best editorial written about the city of Vernon by Texas editors who were guests of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce June 14, according to an announcement by Grady Shipp, secretary of the local organization. First, second, and third prizes were awarded by the local Chamber of Commerce for editorials relating the writers' impressions gained by the visit here when 250 Texas editors came from the Golden Jubilee Texas Press Association convention at Wichita Falls by special train.

About fifty editorials were graded by a committee of local men. Second prize, \$15, went to Sam Fore, editor of the Floresville Chronicle-Journal, Floresville, Texas. A third prize of

\$10 was awarded R. E. Zeiske, editor of the Delta Times, Austin, Texas. Mr. Kennedy's editorial is as follows:

"One of the features of entertainment provided for the members of the Texas Press Association at the Golden Jubilee meeting held last week in Wichita Falls was a visit to Vernon, the trip having been arranged by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, and a special train bearing the 250 members of the association left Wichita Falls Friday afternoon at 3:30 and remained in Vernon until 9:30 that evening.

"At Vernon we were greeted by a large delegation of Vernon citizens who loaded us into their cars and showed us over the city, which is indeed one of the most beautiful of the smaller cities in West Texas. Broad paved streets, modern business houses, tree-lined street throughout the residence section with hundreds of beautiful homes impressed the visitors immediately that Vernon was really the City that Ray Nichols has been telling us about all these years. They discovered that even Grady Shipp, the aggressive chamber of commerce secretary had adhered very closely to existing facts in extolling the merits of Vernon.

After visiting the various points of interest, including a visit to the plant of the Vernon Daily Record, which is indeed one of the most complete daily newspaper plants in West Texas, and compares favorably with plants in the

Potassium Develops Sweets



Looking for a short meaty sweet potato, New Jersey farmers went to the New Jersey Experiment Station at New Brunswick for help. L. G. Schermerhorn there prepared a soil fertilizer, abounding in potassium, which grew the desired type. The undesirable spud is shown on the left, the preferred one, lower left, and Schermerhorn, upper right.

cities many times the size of Vernon, and the new \$75,000 Wilbarger County Courthouse, were carried to the Vernon Country Club, where a barbecue dinner was served, and where many of the members of the party and their ladies enjoyed dancing in the spacious club house.

At the country club we were extended a welcome by Mayor H. D. Hockersmith, which really seemed unnecessary, as we realized that the citizens of Vernon would not have provided a special train and hundreds of pounds of delicious barbecued meats and the other good things had they not really wanted the editors as their guests.

We were convinced of the contention of Mayor Hockersmith that Vernon is the "shadiest" town in all West Texas, not in the sense that a big portion of her citizens are "shady" but because of the fact that the streets are lined on either side with beautiful trees which extend their friendly branches almost to the meeting point along the streets of the city and afford the welcomed protection against the merciless rays of the sun during the hot summer months.

Vernon gets its water supply of about 800,000 gallons per day from wells located in three different sections of the city, and we are told that the supply is abundant. With this abundant supply of water and adequate fire-fighting equipment the city enjoys a very low insurance rate, the key rate being 25 cents.

Mayor Hockersmith expressed great pride in Vernon's municipally owned light plant, which represents an investment of \$275,000, and which provides all current for street lights and power operating the municipal water system and gives to the citizenship

an electric rate that is possibly lower than prevails in any city in West Texas. The rate for electric current in Vernon is: For the first 30 K. W. 8 cents; all over 30 K. W., 3 cents. Commercial rate: For the first 100 K. W. 8 cents; for the next 100 K. W. 6 cents; for the next 100 K. W. 4 cents; for all over this 3 cents per K. W. This attractive rate has attracted many business concerns to Vernon, especially where the concerns are heavy users of electric current, and is largely responsible for the rapid development of Vernon during recent years. The city is also served by the West Texas Utilities Company.

When one has acquired some idea concerning the natural resources of Vernon there is no cause for amazement at the rapid progress of the city during recent years, and there is no ground to conclude that this program will not continue for many years. Surrounded by one of the richest agricultural regions in West Texas, and with a trade territory extending many miles in all directions, Vernon also has the advantage of having one of the greatest oil fields in West Texas within its territory, and the fields which live within the Vernon territory are being constantly extended and Vernon is becoming more and more the oil center of that section of the state. A large number of oil companies maintain headquarters and offices in Vernon, and these afford a year-round pay roll that cities that depend exclusively upon agriculture cannot boast, and in years when agricultural conditions are not so favorable Vernon has ample resources to make business good the year round.

Vernon has a population of approximately fifteen thousand, and is located on the main line of the Fort

Worth & Denver and Frisco railroads, and is also on the Lee highway and other important highways, with paved roads leading into the city from practically all directions. It is the county seat of Wilbarger County, one of the largest cotton producing counties in Texas, and is located a sufficient distance from other large cities to insure its continued growth and prosperity.

Summing it up, Vernon is an ideal city, with ample resources to support a city of the proportions it has reached—and larger. It is an ideal city in which to live, having a high class citizenship which maintains the very best of schools, and supports its churches to the fullest extent, and our prediction is that Vernon will continue to grow during the years to come just as it has grown during the past several years.

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CORN, Fine Quality No. 2 Can for **11c**

POST TOASTIES, 2 Large Boxes for **21c**

POTATOES, Irish, Good Quality, Lb. for **3c**

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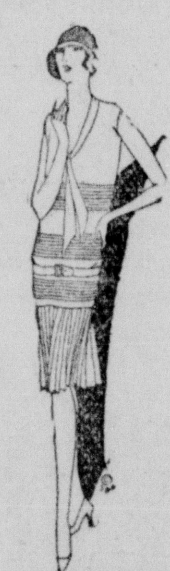
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CORN WHITE SWAN, No. 2 Can **14c**

SPINACH LIBBY'S, Large Size **18c**

KRAUT SOLID PACK, Large Can **12 1/2c**

SARDINES AMERICAN, Per Can **5c**

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Disturbing Reports of Alleged Continued Atrocities Received by Russian Government Given as Cause of Grave Apprehension of Trouble.

Moscow, July 26.—(P)—Apprehension existed here today that continued provocative acts by Chinese authorities in Manchuria might force the Soviet army to enter that province to rescue Russian citizens there.

Disturbing reports of continued atrocities have arrived here, implicating both Chinese officials and white Russians along the length of the Chinese Eastern railway, seized recently by the Manchurian government from its Russian management.

The reports said mass arrests, beatings, and torturing of Soviet citizens had become a daily occurrence with police raiding all habitations along the railway and inflicting severe punishment on Russian laborers who had not reported for work since the break in diplomatic relations.

Forty Russians were arrested at Pogranichnaya, it was said, and taken in chains without food to Harbin. In all several hundred Russians have been arrested and those still free were represented as trying desperately to return to Soviet territory.

Alleged white Russian activities particularly perturbed the Soviet officials. Armed white Russian bands were said to have crossed the border and it was feared armed clashes might occur at any moment.

The official Tass Agency stated Soviet customs officers at Blagoveshchensk discovered a quantity of arms and other contraband in the baggage of the staff of the Chinese consulate prior to their departure for Manchuria after the diplomatic rupture.

Some of the baggage marked "consular archives" was said to have contained 42 rifles, a large quantity of cartridges, about ten pounds of gold dust, and 20 pounds of silver bullion, the contraband was confiscated.

London, July 26.—(P)—Prospect for rapprochement between nationalist China and Soviet Russia, and consequent averting of war is an outgrowth of the crisis in Manchuria, were less reassuring today.

While increasingly disturbing reports of border incidents emanated from Manchuria the question of negotiations to settle the differences growing out of seizure of the Chinese

Eastern railway appeared to hang in the balance.

Moscow reports told of grave apprehension lest continued "atrocities" sponsored by Chinese authorities on Soviet citizens in Manchuria force Russia to send an expeditionary force into China to "rescue Soviet citizens."

C. T. Wang, Chinese foreign minister in a statement at Shanghai, said Nanking was waiting to hear from Moscow before beginning negotiations, and he thought it more likely they would occur at Moscow than either at Harbin, Changchun, or Central China.

He said Chu Zao-Yang, minister to Finland, would leave Nanking Saturday for Harbin en route to Moscow. There were various reports that Moscow would refuse to treat with China until the Chinese Eastern railway had been returned to its old status quo otherwise restored.

There were reports from Manchuria that Soviet airplanes had been fired upon by Chinese at Manchuria, at the eastern terminus of the railroad, and that afterwards rival armies encamped on opposite sides of the frontier there had fired upon each other.

The danger, in the event Russia should send an expeditionary force into Manchuria, was obvious, observers here commented. General fear was expressed that continuation of such reports from Manchuria as came from Moscow would so irritate the Soviet headquarters as to nullify the efforts which have been made at initiating negotiations to settle the dispute.

Harbin, Manchuria, July 26.—(P)—Evidence in various quarters tends to indicate the Chinese here and in Mukden are gradually taking the stand that the seizure of the Chinese Eastern railway was a premature

Pope May Visit Historic Lateran Again



From the time of Constantine the Great until the middle ages the historic church of St. John Lateran, in Rome (shown at the right), was the headquarters of the Catholic church. No pope has seen it, however, since 1870, when the seizure of Rome by the Garibaldians caused the popes to remain within the walls of the Vatican. On July 27, however, Pope Pius XI will signalize the recent establishment of the papal temporal sovereignty by journeying out into Rome, and it is expected that the Lateran will be one of the first places he will visit. At the left Pope Pius (in white) is shown in the Vatican gardens—until now, the only place he could stroll in the open air.

move on the part of Lu Yung-Huan, president of the railway, exceeding his authority in evicting the Russians.

The Mukden authorities had planned since January to demand a committee to investigate Chinese Eastern railway affairs because of a decrease in the net revenues, according to information here, and had accumulated what they felt evidences of mismanagement by the Russians.

Mukden, it is explained, had no idea of ordering the seizure and was taken by surprise. It was stated in

certain Chinese quarters when news was received that Lu Yung-Huan had acted upon his own initiative.

YOUNG PLAINVIEW MAN IS SOUTHWEST'S WHEAT KING

Plainview, July 26.—(P)—One year out of the University of Texas, E. M. Carter, Jr., is undisputed wheat king of the Southwest.

The 21-year-old farmer has harvested 6,500 acres of wheat, and plans to market more than 185,000 bushels.

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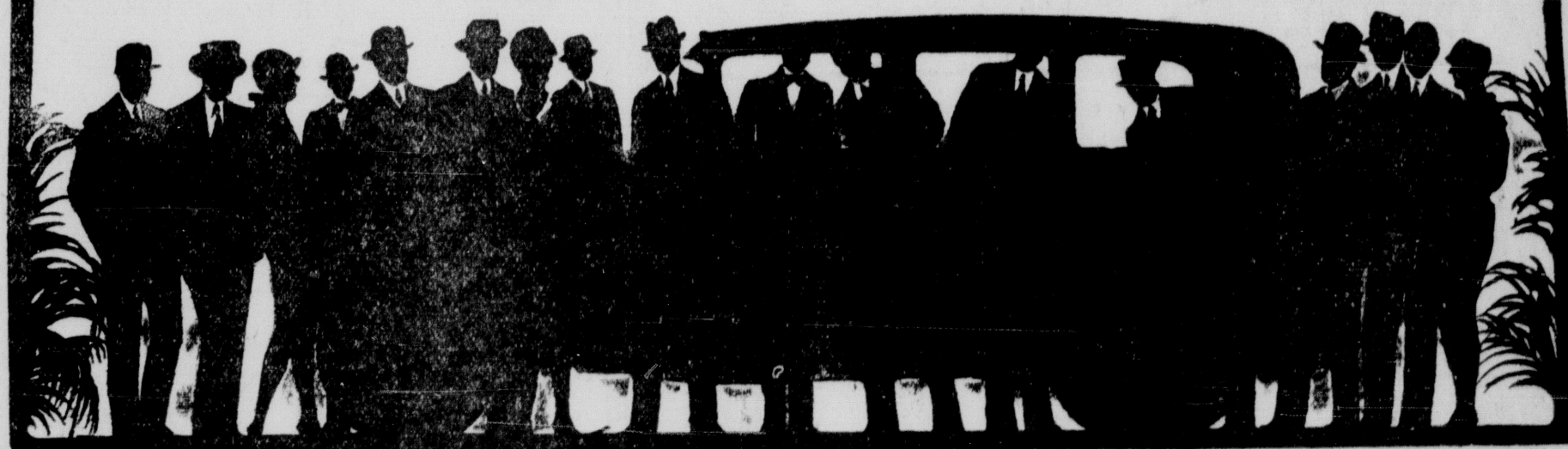
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FEAR THAT TECHNICALITY MAY DEFEAT EFFORTS BESETS TWO HOUSTON ENDURANCE FLYERS

Houston, Texas, July 26.—(AP)—Fear that a technicality might defeat their attempt to make a refueling flight record beset pilots Glenn L. Loomis and Joe Glass as they swept the endurance plane Billion Dollar City back and forth over Houston today.

Just before the monoplane passed its 203rd hour aloft at 12:49:54 a. m., C. S. T., its barograph ceased functioning. This the flyers had anticipated, and officials in Washington were asked to permit them to take a disinterested third man aboard, in much the manner they take on fuel, or to allow the Billion Dollar City to make a dash for another airport in the event of bad weather here.

Under the regulations, strictly interpreted, the barograph being out, no record set would be official should Loomis and Glass depart from sight of the Houston field.

The progress of the St. Louis Robin in Missouri continued to interest Loomis and Glass objectively. In notes dropped they reannounced they would stay up long enough to go beyond any

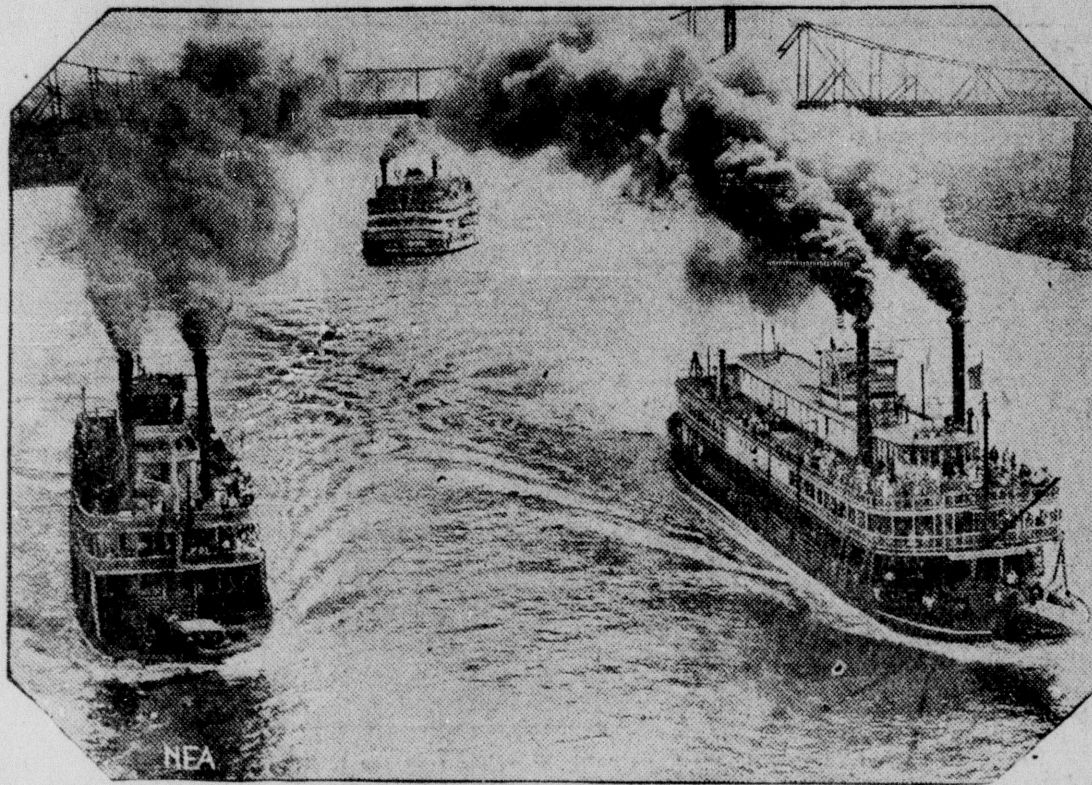
total of hours the St. Louis Robin might reach.

The city's reaction to the flight was illustrated yesterday. During a tense moment in a Texas League ball game here, the Billion Dollar City and the refueling ship, in contact, roared over the stadium. The pitcher forgot to deliver a ball, the catcher removed his mask to watch the refueling high above and the fans likewise craned necks.

Minneapolis, July 26.—(AP)—Trips to Maso City and Charles City, Iowa, were planned today to vary the monotony of the endurance refueling record seeking flight of Owen Haugland and Capt. P. L. Crichton of Minneapolis in their monoplane, the Minnesota.

The flyers reported their motor was functioning perfectly and had been since their takeoff from Wold Chamberlain airport here at 6:40 p. m. Monday. Early today the Minnesota passed its eightieth hour in the sky.

When the Tom Greene Beat the Betsy Ann



Here's the finish of the race from Cincinnati to New Richmond on the Ohio river between the stern-wheelers Betsy Ann, left, and the Tom Greene. The Tom Greene edged across the finish line winner by ten feet over its rival and thereby retained the elks' antlers, symbolic of speed, won last year from the Betsy Ann. Twenty thousand people along the banks were thrilled as the packets, with smoke curling from twin smoke stacks and the waters churning heavily, approached the finish line almost in a dead heat.

Discovery of ancient Corinthian baths with most modern sanitary arrangements has been reported.

Emperor Travels.

Tokio, July 25.—(AP)—Emperor Hirohito broke precedent recently by an inspection trip to western industrial cities. He may make similar trips each year. Hitherto Japanese rulers have traveled only to Kyoto for enthronement, to annual military maneuvers or to the imperial summer or winter villas.

THALIA

Joe Spivey and family of Lampasas are visiting Mrs. Spivey's parents, A. Oliver, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson have their baby in a hospital in Vernon undergoing medical treatment for blood poisoning caused from a burn on his leg.

Royce Cato of Stamford visited relatives here last week-end.

Misses Kathleen McElroy and Louise Stovall returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston returned home Thursday from points in Mexico where they spent their honeymoon. They were married July 13 in Alpine. Mrs. Abston was formerly Miss Ruth Grimm, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. E. M. Grimm, and Mr. Abston is a son of Mrs. J. A. Abston of this place.

Raymond Oliver and Willie Cato were Wichita Falls visitors last week-end.

Leslie Abston and family of Granite, Okla., visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Abston, here last week-end.

Mrs. Effie Nash and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Ola Hamilton of Quanah, visited relatives here last week-end.

Record classifier ads bring results.

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\$1.00 G. F. P. .89c
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40c Bayer's Aspirin 27c
50c Baby Percy .39c
40c Castoria .33c
\$1.00 Lysol .89c
60c Lysol .46c

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40c Squibb's .36c
60c Forhan's .49c
50c Pepsodent .39c
50c Pebecco .39c
25c Listerine .19c
50c Ipana .39c
50c Detoxol .39c

FACE CREAMS AND LOTIONS
65c Pond's .49c
75c O. J.'s Beauty .59c
\$1.00 Kranks' Lemon Cleansing .89c
\$1.00 Jergen's .89c
50c Jergen's .39c
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Maybe Nick Allen and that woman of his would understand now that Valley Forks wasn't the place for their kind . . . they ought to, after that lesson there in the dark by the alders.

Stroke

A Pillar of Society
Reforms His Community
And Reaps Justice
Even As He Sowed It
by
BRUCE CATTON

Illustrations by GEORGE CLARK

ALPHEUS BRONSON sat at the mahogany desk that occupied one end of the diminutive lobby of the People's Bank and wondered why the reward of virtue should be so disconcerting. By all laws of right living he should be filled, on this bright summer morning, with a feeling of satisfaction. Yet, unaccountably, he felt only a vast physical and mental exhaustion, coupled with a strange uneasiness.

It was obvious that he had only done what any law-abiding, self-respecting citizen ought to have done. The other men—men of standing, every one of them—had all agreed with him when he had suggested it. The town had put up with Nick Allen long enough. Decent people had a right to uphold the law against uncouth roisterers who defied it.

Maybe Nick and that woman of his would understand now that Valley Forks wasn't the place for their kind, with their bootlegging and worse. Surely they ought to, after that lesson there in the dark by the alders.

Yet Alpheus Bronson could not pretend that he felt as a man ought to feel after doing what was right. When he had returned to his home, late the night before, and had got into his bed by the open window that looked out over the star-lit prairies, he had not been able to get to sleep right away, and when sleep had come it had been fitful, broken by a disquieting vision. Toward morning he had drifted off into oblivion, untroubled by dreams, but when he finally awakened he was very tired.

HE lit and smoked a cigaret without any particular relish. Twice he tried to concentrate on the letters that lay in a neat stack by his right hand. Each time his thoughts drifted away. Once Thomas Holmes, the cashier, came over to ask his advice about something. Bronson sat in a position of attentive receptivity, his thin, middle-aged body with its sparse hair and tired, expressionless face looking the perfect picture of the small town bank president. When Holmes went away Bronson could not remember what he had said to him.

His hand, looking strangely weak and lifeless and incapable, lay on the desk in front of him. The dry skin was tight over the knuckles. It was not a strong hand; not at all like the sinewy fist of Nick Allen, or the plump, white hand of Nick's woman. Yet, last night, it had been clenched around a whip handle as effectively as if it had been the hand of a giant.

Bronson glanced vacantly about the little lobby beyond the low railing that shut off his desk from the rest of the room. The place was quiet. A farmer was at the cashier's window discussing some point about interest payments. Another man stood at the high desk by the door, his back to the room, bent over as if he were writing out a deposit slip.

Bronson's idle gaze rested on this man, without purpose, while Bronson noted that he wore the same sort of blue flannel shirt, open at the neck, that Nick Allen affected. Presently the man faced about. It was Nick Allen. He looked coolly at Bronson and began to walk slowly across the lobby towards him.

BRONSON became, for a moment, tense with nervous fear; then he relaxed, reassuring himself with the thought, "he couldn't possibly have recognized me." Nick's gray eyes, staring into his, were expressionless.

As Nick walked the movements of his body were jerky and irregular, as if torn and bruised muscles lay beneath the loose shirt and khaki trousers. His shoulders looked strangely hunched; bandages, obviously, were confining them. His mouth was white-lipped and uncurved. He came to the rail in front of Bronson's desk and bent over to speak to him.

"I just wanted to say," he said, in a husky undertone, "that I recognized your voice last night, for all your damned mask and bed-sheet."

He paused. Alpheus Bronson felt ill; the old familiar emotion that always gripped him when any chance of bodily injury presented itself. He would have stood up, would have called to one of the other men in the bank, but his body would not respond. His face went dead gray as he looked up into Nick Allen's cold eyes.

"I recognized you," went on Nick. "And I came in here to tell you that I'm going to kill you."

Bronson felt an acute physical pain in his breast. He opened his mouth to speak, to call for help, but words would not come. Nick, contemptuous, smiled down at him.

"Oh, I'm not going to do it now," he said softly. "I'll wait. I'll wait until I get just the chance I want. I'm going to drop in here every day; and when the right time comes I'm going to kill you right here at your own desk."

Nick stopped and remained for a moment, leaning over the desk. He was tall, slender, muscular, the incarnation of animal life, vengeful and patient. Last night numbers had conquered him, subduing his energetic strength by sheer weight.

Abruptly Nick turned and walked out, his body bent forward a little as if by pain.

NOT ONE in the bank had noticed anything. The farmer was still talking with the cashier when the door swung shut after Nick. Ethel Willard's typewriter was clicking with its usual staccato irregularity over beyond the cage. Young Ralph Jenkins was perched on his stool, back by the files, writing industriously, an adding machine at his elbow.

None of them had given the visitor a passing glance or thought. Yet to Alpheus Bronson it was as if the whole aspect of the world had changed. All his life he had been aware of a craven softness in his heart; a quailing from harshness, a weakness that made him physically ill whenever he thought he was going to be hurt.

Last night that softness had become hardness, lustful cruelty. Now it was welling up in its old form to torment him. He had not a doubt in the world that Nick Allen would do just what he had said he would. The man's very presence—his nearness as, quietly, he voiced his threat—had been like a bruising physical contact.

Suddenly Bronson recovered. After all, this was not the frontier. A man could not walk into a bank in broad daylight and commit murder—not if his intentions were known in advance. It ought to be possible to circumvent him.

Bronson's first impulse was to call Jed Harris, the town marshal, and have Nick arrested. But he saw, thinking it over, that that would not do. Jed Harris, a brawny, straightforward soul, had said repeatedly that he was not in favor of night riders and whippings.

Then he thought of his companions on the expedition of the night before. He could see no reason why they should not come to the rescue. It would, he felt, be quite feasible for them to descend on Nick once more and—he did not, for some reason, follow that particular thought to the end. Instead he got up, put on his straw hat, and went out.

He found Tom Wignall in the back room of his store, and talked earnestly to him for five minutes. Tom Wignall, a stocky, square-shouldered man with a grim mouth that somehow belied his surface joviality, listened, nodded, and promised to see what could be done. And that afternoon, as Bronson sat at his desk in the bank, Wignall strolled in and leaned over the rail to speak to him.

"We'll fix things tonight," he said.

THE next morning Bronson sat at his desk and waited for Wignall to come in and make his report. He felt strangely weak. He longed for Wignall's arrival and yet, at the same time, dreaded it. During the night he had not allowed himself to think about the means by which he was to be saved from the revenge of Nick Allen; there were nasty possibilities in it.

Yet he could not remove the subject from the back of his mind. It lay there, a cold weight, sending a mist of uncertainty, suspense, fear, through his being.

He looked up and found Wignall standing before him.

"Well, I guess you're all set now," said Wignall. "Nick's skipped out."

"Skipped out?"
"Yeah. We waited at Frye's corner, where he always passes, and he didn't show up. So after a while Al called up Mrs. Watson's, where he rooms, and she said Nick had taken the afternoon train for Oklahoma City. Told her he was going there to take a new job and wouldn't be back. I went over to the mill, where Nick works, and Tom Hickey, the foreman, told me the same thing—said Nick had drawn his pay at noon yesterday and gone. So I guess everything's all hunky dory now, eh?"

Bronson felt the cold weight in the back of his mind dissolve. A somewhat haggard smile wrinkled his face. He thanked Wignall, with the injunction, "tell the other boys I appreciate it." Then, when the storekeeper had gone, he relaxed in his chair and lighted one of the cigarets that, in his mouth, always looked a little bit incongruous.

Someone was walking across the lobby. Alpheus Bronson looked up. There was Nick Allen, the faded blue shirt open at the throat as usual, moving slowly toward him.

Nick came to a halt a dozen feet away. He looked at Bronson for a long minute, his brows a black-penciled line across his face, his mouth a knife-slash; then he turned deliberately and walked out.

BRONSON could never tell

what time of day Nick would visit him. Sometimes he would saunter in toward noon, just when Bronson was getting ready to go to lunch. Sometimes he would appear, seemingly, out of nowhere, on the sidewalk when Bronson was reaching the place in the morning. Sometimes he would stroll in in the afternoon, standing casually at the high desk to fill his fountain pen, glancing significantly around the bank, giving the banker one direct look and then going out again.

Life became, for Bronson, one long process of waiting. From morning to night he was in suspense. He dreaded going to the bank in the morning and he dreaded going home at night. His evenings were filled with anxious thoughts about the following day.

Each night he sat down at the dinner table, with his spare, faded wife and his two sallow boys, he would wonder, "Will I be sitting here at this time tomorrow night?" And when he got out of bed in the morning something in him would ask, "Will this be the day?"

His daily stay at the bank was a long torture. Whenever the door swung open he looked up with a start. Whenever quiet descended on the place and he found himself alone, save for the men in the cage, he would be seized with an agony of dread. Not for one minute in all his waking hours could he get his mind off of Nick Allen, who was patiently biding his time for revenge.

Tom Wignall had been appealed to again and had been able to do nothing. Nick Allen could not be found. No one (Copyright, 1923, NEA Magazine—Printed in U. S. A.)

in town, apparently, but Alpheus Bronson ever saw him. He was a veritable wraith, materializing when he wished and disappearing when he wished. His girl, too, had vanished.

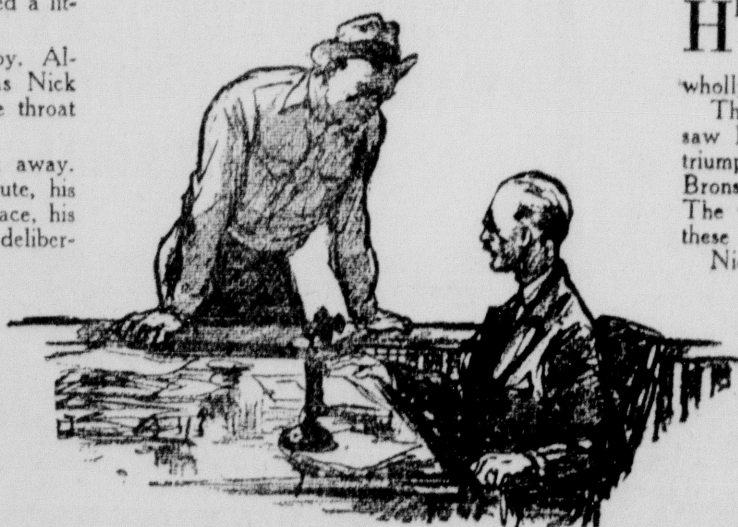
Bronson thought of leaving town, but he could not. He was not rich. The bank, moreover, was all his life. Existence away from it would have been impossible. Timorous, quavering, nervous, he clung to his post in blind fear.

One move, at last, he made. Far back in the interior recesses of the bank, behind the wood-and-wire cage that marked off the lobby, he found space for his desk. There he did such work as his nerves permitted, there he received his callers. He could see into the lobby, but no one could get by the wire netting without permission, and everyone who worked in the bank was instructed to let no one in to see Bronson without his express order. The afternoon the move was made Bronson felt something like security.

The next morning, of course, Nick Allen strolled in. He looked in surprise at the vacant place where the president's desk had always been; then, glancing about the bank, he saw Bronson far back behind the cage. He jerked his head back slightly and raised his eyebrows in comprehension. Then he flung Bronson a scornful, contemptuous look and walked out. Bronson's faith in his new security ebbed.

ALPHEUS BRONSON sat wearily at his desk and wondered how long his torture was to last. His hand, lying on the blotter in front of him, trembled, almost imperceptibly, but constantly, evenly. His eyes were deep-set, dark in his pale face; his lips, beneath the frown, moved slowly, without ceasing.

For weeks he had been summoning every ef-



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fort to repress the fear that gripped him. He could go on no longer. His barriers were washing away. As he sat there, alone, he found himself possessed by a sudden urge to have this grisly shape up from the bottom of his heart and face it. Suppose today were to be the day; what would happen?

He imagined Nick Allen walking in, shooting a quick glance at the other men behind the cage, and drawing a revolver. It would be possible for Nick to push the muzzle through the coarse wire mesh. Nick was said to be a dead shot. It was hardly 25 feet from where Nick would have to stand to Bronson's desk. Bronson felt sure that Nick would not miss.

He could see the blue revolver muzzle poking through the wire; could hear the jarring crash of its discharge. He wondered what it felt like to be shot to death. Did one really feel anything, after all? When a bullet entered a man's brain was it like one big, noisy blow that passed before one knew what had happened?

Suppose it were, he thought. What then? He had always been a devout churchman.

The idea of a divine accounting after death had always impressed him as eminently business-like and just. But it was one thing to think of that in the abstract and another to think of it as something he himself might be undergoing before the day was over. He strove to make some mental picture of the process, and failed.

Everything was dark and formless. It was not, he found, a reassuring thing to speculate on either. All the old certainties gave way beneath him. He was peering into an abyss.

HIS thoughts swung back to Nick Allen; Nick Allen, whom he had helped to flog. The night of the flogging rose before him, and his pulse quickened at the recollection, as it always did. He feared physical pain more than anything on earth; but there was a sort of sick ecstasy in his memory of that night of pain. He had given pain, not received it.

Sharp and vivid, certain pictures rose before his mind's eye, bright on a background of shadows. The trees by the creek, dark and silent, cutting the little group off from the clean stars, pressing them to the earth, holding them beneath their overhanging branches in an atmosphere of lust and cruelty. . . . Nick Allen, fighting savagely against the white-robed figures of his captors, hitting out with his fists in wild desperation, swearing in short, breathless gasps. . . . Nick's girl. . . . her dress torn from her, tied by her hands to a branch of a tree, screaming in fear and pain as the swishing whip raised great red welts on her white back. . . . Nick, lying on the ground, half unconscious, bloody, bruised, moaning interminably.

Bronson broke off abruptly with a start. His pulse was racing and a thin sweat lay on his forehead. His right hand was clenched tightly, his breath was labored. Suddenly he knew the truth. He saw beneath the cold, emotionless shell of his external being and recognized blackness, foulness, everlasting and unutterable, in his heart.

The shams of "civic responsibility" and "cleaning up the town" crumbled with appalling completeness. The flogging had not been a stern duty; it had been a wild, ecstatic debauch.

HE glanced about him, dazed. The bank was quiet. Cashier, clerk and stenographer were attending to their duties, wholly absorbed.

Then, standing close to the wire netting, he saw Nick Allen. Nick was smiling at him, triumphantly. His presence forced itself on Bronson's consciousness, excluding all else. The whole world, for the moment, held only these two.

Nick's right hand slowly came out of his hip pocket. At last Bronson saw it—the gun, shiny and cold. It held his eyes as Nick raised it, deliberately, always smiling. The muzzle came through the open mesh of the cage. For a long moment it rested, level, pointing squarely at the banker.

Bronson half rose. It had come, at last; and there was something like relief in his heart. He leaned across his desk toward the man with the gun. Then he heard a thundering crash, saw a spurt of flame and a cloud of smoke that expanded, rapidly, incredibly, filling the room and blotting out all the familiar sights—and Alpheus Bronson pitched forward, dead.

No one else in the bank heard the shot; no one else saw Nick Allen. Indeed, no one even heard Bronson collapse and fall lifeless across his desk; and it was a minute or two before anyone noticed him. Then they rushed to his side, tried frantically and ineffectually to revive him, called old Dr. Jacobs from his office upstairs. Dr. Jacobs made a quick examination. Bronson's body was unmarked.

"Stroke!" said the doctor. "Apoplexy!" This, no doubt, would have been highly puzzling to Alpheus Bronson if his shade could have returned to hear it. It might, also, have been rather confusing to Nick Allen if he had been there to see it.

For Nick Allen had not been in the bank. Since the day after the flogging, when he came in to threaten Alpheus Bronson, he had been in Oklahoma City, working in a pool room. He had not returned once. He did not even know of Alpheus Bronson's death until he saw a brief paragraph about it in a newspaper.

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AGREEMENT IN SIGHT.

It would be almost impossible to over evaluate the significance of the announcement of the plans of the United States and British governments to curtail construction work on naval programs. It is of greater import as precursor of peace than any other event of recent months. If the United States and Great Britain can reach an agreement upon the limitation of armaments that will mean an actual reduction, disarmament will be practically assured.

The conflict of the policies of these two world powers has been the greatest obstacle that confronted disarmament conferences in the past and it has been tacitly recognized that actual reduction would never be effected until these two countries reached an agreement. Certainly the two governments have been aware of this fact, and the simultaneous announcement of curtailment of naval programs signifies that they have at least arrived at a stage in their negotiations where they are confident of agreement.

To the layman it seems that these policies, although they seem diametrically opposed when considered by themselves, could be made compatible by modifying each to conform with the policies which the two nations subscribed to in adhering to the Kellogg peace pact. The United States insists upon the freedom of the seas and the right to carry on commerce as a neutral with any nation regardless of the state of war that may exist. Great Britain relies upon its navy to aid in subduing any foe by cutting off her foes' commerce during wartime and insists upon the right to control the seas to this extent, not allowing neutral commerce.

Under the terms of the Kellogg pact war is outlawed as an instrument of national policy, and it may be reasonably inferred that any nation that violates that treaty is the enemy of every other signatory nation. Surely no nation that has signed the treaty could fairly insist upon aiding a violator by continuing commercial relations. This seems to all but solve the problem, since in the war of the future there can hardly be any neutrals.

The wars of the future, it would seem, will be much like the conflict between society and criminals, with the public aligned against the violator, or aggressor nation. England, if she should be the aggressor, could hardly hope to maintain a navy that would effect a blockade of the ports of all other nations, while the United States would have no right to insist upon the rights of neutral commerce. Then why not agree on these points and reduce the navies, and free the people from the burden of maintaining them.

CAUTION DESIRABLE

The Record is confident that Senator Connally is unduly apprehensive of what he sees as the menace of mergers and consolidations, as quoted in press dispatches from Washington. Yet the number and prodigiousness of mergers in recent months makes his viewpoint not an unreasonable one, and his views may well be given serious consideration.

He declares the "formation of monopolies dealing in the necessities of life constitute a menace to the industrial freedom of the country" and that it is "a problem Congress must

meet." The Texas Senator then states that the anti-trust laws are either not being enforced, or are not practicable for application in the new order of industry.

It is easy to disagree with Mr. Connally in his statement that formation of monopolies dealing with the necessities of life are a menace to the country. It goes without saying that monopolies could easily become pernicious, but the attitude of big business at present gives no foundation for apprehension on the part of the public.

Of course it can be argued that this attitude can quickly be changed once big business has the hold on the industrial world that it desires. This change of attitude obviously would not be sound policy under the present order of things. Capital and industry have learned that it pays the capitalist to have a prosperous public; for those who are prosperous buy freely, and the industrial prosperity of the present is based upon volume rather than profit on each sale. No business executive in his right mind would attempt to take advantage of the masses by charging excessively for services or commodities. To do so would soon disrupt the buying power of the public and bring on a business depression that would mean ruin. It would also invite immediate competition, for American energy and business acumen is quick to take advantage of every opportunity to make money. If competition has been suppressed to an extent, it is because the efficiency and cost reduction methods of the mergers have eliminated much of the profit that spurred on competition. There is every reason to believe that once this profit is promised again competition will spring into life.

What Senator Connally chooses to call monopolies today are formed to eliminate cost and sell cheaper, not to corner the market and charge exorbitant prices. Nevertheless, some of the giant business organizations of the present could almost disrupt the economic structure of the nation if their executives were to be so foolish as to embark upon a policy of profiteering, and the possibility of that, however, remote should stir the people to take every precaution possible. For that reason it is worth while to listen to Senator Connally. The people should desire the maximum protection compatible with necessary efficiency.

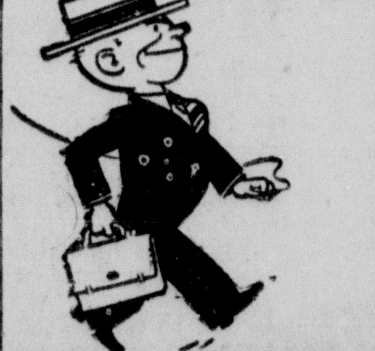
RAYLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Art Greenhouse of Texico, returned home Friday after a week's visit with her parents, J. M. Roberts and wife.

J. R. Coffman of Idalou came Saturday for a few days visit among relatives and friends.

C. A. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis of this community, and a former resident of this county, married Miss Helen Barnes of San Mar-

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cos in a ceremony in that city recently with Rev. R. Bruce, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stevens and daughter, Norma Jean of Floydada spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp.

Leo Smith of Oklahoma spent from Wednesday until Monday visiting his uncle, A. R. McClanahan and family. A revival meeting will begin at the Rayland Baptist Church, August 18th with Rev. Helen Coffman, State Evangelist of Dallas, conducting the services.

H. B. Phillips and family of Lubbock spent Thursday night with J. E. Young and family, en route to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parrish of Mission, visited Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Young returned

ed to their home at Anton, Tuesday after a week's visit among relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs returned Saturday from Idalou and Levelland where they have been visiting the past week.

Urge Hungarian Emigration.

Budapest, July 25.—(AP)—Because of farm distress and the unemployment situation the government is trying to find outlets for surplus man power, especially in the United States. Local newspapers made much of the fact that at a farm of exhibition in Louisiana this spring Andras Szany, a Hungarian, won first prize for early strawberries.

Record classified ads bring results.



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Beans Fresh from Colorado, Per Pound **10c**

Cabbage Fresh Colorado, Green and Firm, Per Pound .. **4c**

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Lard Swift Jewell, 8 Pound Bucket **99c**

Sugar DOMINO CANE, 25 Lb. Sack **\$1.49**

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Cup and Saucer Free
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Soap BIG "4" LAUNDRY, 10 Bars **39c**

Salmon TALL CANS, Each **15c**

Toilet Tissue SUMMIT, 3 Large Rolls .. **25c**

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Matches 5c SELLERS, 2 Boxes **5c**

Peaches DEL MONTE, Sweet Whole Pickle Peaches, 2 1-2 Size Can **30c**

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BOY SCOUTS WILL STAGE
DEMONSTRATION AT
VERNON POOL

A swimming demonstration at the Vernon swimming pool will be given Friday night at 8:30 o'clock by members of the Vernon Boy Scouts of America. The demonstration with Red Cross methods will be given by the senior and junior life savers of the organization.

The program will be opened with a color parade by three Scouts, follow-

ed by a Scout Red Cross yell, and the Scout song "Smile". W. N. Stokes will make a short introductory address on the program.

The strokes to be used in the first demonstration are: dog paddle, breast stroke, side stroke, English race stroke, American crawl, and back crawl. Each member of the swimming corps will be introduced and will swim across the pool, which will be followed by a drill with counts.

A demonstration of life saving methods will be given as follows: tired swimmers, hair carry, front strangle hold, arm back hold, front approach, under water carry, chest carry, back strangle hold, arm strangle hold and head carry.

A 25-yard race in any style will close the demonstrations. The boys to take part are: John Rhodes, William Rhodes, Ashley Little, Durwood Withers, Charles Withers, Oran Southall, Otto Love, and Charles Norwood.

The American Red Cross is sending a Life Saving Representative to Vernon from the St. Louis office on August 19-20, according to R. K. Tabor, chairman of the Wilbarger County Life Saving committee of the Red Cross. Robert E. Skelton, who will make the trip here, will meet with the life saving examiners of Vernon and will give the life saving test to any one here who may be ready to take it.

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"My Husband Feels Better Than
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"My daughter advised my husband to take Orgatone, and it has certainly helped him, and has proven a great benefit," said Mrs. S. D. Ford, of 1007 Ninth Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. Ford's husband is the owner and manager of a grocery store.

"He suffered from stomach and gall bladder trouble," she continued, "and always complained that he had severe pains in his side. He had very bilious and dizzy spells and suffered something terrible. He has been ill, off and on, for 20 years, and has taken a lot of medicine, but never gotten anything that would give him permanent relief. He never got any sleep at night, and had a very bad case of constipation."

"The doctors advised my husband had rupture, but he isn't bothered any more. He is entirely relieved, and can rest well every night, and his appetite is increasing. All of the pains have left him, and he doesn't have those bilious, dizzy or nervous spells any more. His constipation has been relieved and in fact he is better in every way. I am glad to give this statement for my husband in regard to Orgatone for it has proven a great benefit to him."

Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called patent or secret remedy but a new scientific bile treatment containing no alcohol or other false stimulating drugs and is sold in Vernon exclusively by the Vernon Drug Store who are direct laboratory agents. Adv.

War Department Messages Handled at San Antonio

San Antonio, July 25.—(AP)—When the War Department in Washington sends messages to troops in the Panama Canal Zone, it means business for radio operators at Fort Sam Houston's station WVB.

So much business, in fact, that this fort, the largest of Uncle Sam's military posts, handles 7,500 messages each month. It keeps 16 operators busy to relay radiograms between Washington departments and army posts in the Eighth Corps Area, for which the post is headquarters.

Army posts of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona are served through WVB. Fully one-third of the station's traffic is relayed to the Canal Zone. The bulk of the messages, however, involves governmental business between Washington departments—war, navy, agriculture and labor—and bureaus in 19 cities of the corps area.

For 12 hours a day, radiograms fly back and forth. Hundreds of thousands of words a month are handled through the station's four nets, operated under the general direction of Col. A. C. Voris, signal officer of the Eighth Corps Area.

Flight and weather messages take

TEXAS ARMY POST STATION KEEPS 16 OPERATORS BUSY



Corner of the Fort Sam Houston army station WVB, where 7,500 messages are handled each month. The plant is in charge of A. C. Voris (below) signal officer of the Eighth Corps Area.



precedence. Reports of upper air currents are relayed to nearby aviation fields. Every day's schedule is arranged according to the volume of traffic expected.

Messages are sent in International code except during such disturbances as a Mexican revolt, when a special code is used. Weather reports are coded also.

In the fort's station are one long and four short wavelength transmitters. The newest and largest, has a

power output of one kilowatt and is able to transmit to Washington throughout the day on a wavelength of 22.5 meters. During May this transmitter was utilized to send 42,000 words.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Alberta peaches, \$1 bushel. E. D. Vaughn, two and one half miles south of town. 228-2tc

FOR SALE—Monday, Alberta peaches. Arthur Vaughn, three miles west of town. First come, first served. 228-2tp

FOR SALE—Pedigreed English white Leghorns, cockerels, 250 to 200 egg strain. Priced reasonably. C. P. McDonald, Vernon, Texas. 225-6tp

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FOR RENT—A furnished brick apartment, south exposure. 1909 Nabers. Phone 890W. 228-3tp

FOR RENT—Four-room duplex, hardwood floors. Phone 437W. 228-3tc

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FOR RENT—Two-room furnished cottage. 1502 Marshall Street. Phone 605J. 227-3tc

FOR RENT—Modern three-room furnished apartment, close-in, private bath, garage. Phone 554. 1402 Mesquite Street. 227-3tc

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, close-in, modern. 1428 Texas. Phone 323. 227-2tc

FOR RENT—Modern five-room brick house, furnished or unfurnished. 2726 West Gordon. 227-3tp

FOR RENT—Modern garage apartment, nicely furnished, hot water. 2227 Paradise. Phone 233J. 227-3tc

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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Wilbarger, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, M. E. Taylor, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Wilbarger at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the 19th day of August, 1929, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4957, wherein Annie Taylor is plaintiff and M. E. Taylor is defendant, the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit for divorce; plaintiff and defendant were married on the 24th day of July, 1910, and separated on the 24th day of August, 1927; plaintiff alleges that defendant was guilty of cruel and harsh treatment.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 19th day of July, A. D. 1929.

MRS. J. A. WALKER, Clerk, District Court of Wilbarger County, Texas. 222-4Fri

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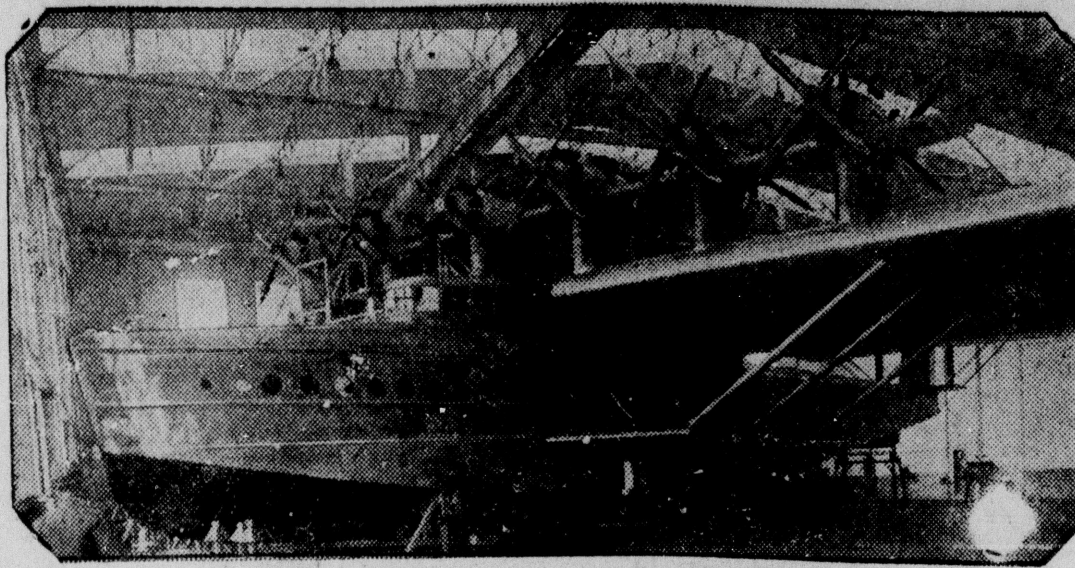
Convocation Expected Before
Next Spring, Although Official
Information on Subject
Is Lacking — Equality of
Fighting Strength Foreseen.

Washington, July 26.—(AP)—Signs
pointing toward the convocation be-

fore next spring of a preliminary
naval limitation conference of world
powers appear to Washington ob-
servers of international affairs to be
multiplying.
Although official information on
the subject is lacking, they draw their
chief substance from analysis of pro-
nouncements made this week by
President Hoover and Prime Minister
MacDonald and near comments in
other quarters generally well ac-
quainted with such matters.
One of the signs into which the
clearest indication of such a confer-
ence is being read is the action of
President Hoover in postponing con-
struction of three cruisers which
were to have been laid down this
fall under the 15-cruiser program that
became law last winter.
Under the terms of that law, he is
given authority to postpone construc-
tion of the first five of the contem-

plated cruisers after June 30—the end
of the current fiscal year—only in
the event an international agreement
on naval limitation is worked out.
His manifest gratification over the
early evidence that the Kellogg-
Briand treaty for renunciation of war
is having the desired effect through-
out the world also is regarded as
deeply significant and great impor-
tance also is attached to his announce-
ment Tuesday of preparations,
through a commission of general staff
officers, to find a way to reduce the
government's expenditures for main-
tenance of its army.
Still another sign that vital founda-
tions already have been laid for a
preliminary naval conference is visu-
alized on the basis of Secretary Stim-
son's explanation of the principle of
parity agreed upon by Prime Minis-
ter MacDonald and Ambassador

First Picture of 100-Passenger Plane



Here's the first picture of the world's largest air liner, built to carry 100 passengers and a crew of twelve. Shown above in its hangar at Friedrichshafen, Germany, this monster Dornier hydroplane recently underwent successful trial flights over Lake Constance, Switzerland. Though it weighs 37 tons, the giant craft, powered by twelve 600-horsepower motors, cleared the water in 28 seconds. The plane is three-decked, 130 feet long and 33 feet high, with a wingspread of 160 feet.

Dawes as an outcome of their dis-
cussions in England.
That principle of parity in naval
strength as between the United States
and Great Britain, the secretary an-
nounced, means absolute equality of
fighting strength in the two navies,
applying not only to capital ships and
aircraft carriers, for which it was
established at the 1922 arms confer-
ence, but to all "cruisers and the
other categories of vessels which con-
stitute those navies."
The question of parity of ships of
10,000 tons or less has been a trouble-
some one since the 1922 conference
in Washington.

parents of a baby boy born Sunday
July 21.
Mrs. Bradley of Lubbock is visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. Dewey Jackson.
Mrs. R. E. Underdown, and Mrs. L.
L. Alvey of Iowa Park visited Mrs.
Will Alvey last Tuesday.
Mrs. and Mrs. Otis Pulliam and
son, Theba Ray of Barwise spent
the week-end with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. E. P. Pulliam.
Mrs. J. H. Powers and son, J. H.,
Jr., and daughter, Freddie Mae, of
Electra, visited her brother, M. A.
Pate, and family Wednesday.

will not be harvested this year in an
effort to stabilize the market and sell
a surplus. Oregon, the largest hop
growing state in the west with 17-
382 acres, has a surplus of 6,177 bales
and estimates its 1929 yield at near-
ly 100,000 bales, averaging 200 pounds
each. California has 14,000 bales on
hand.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING SHOWING STEADY INCREASE

New York, July 26.—(AP)—Reports
from 47 cities, compiled by the Sales
Management magazine, show a steady

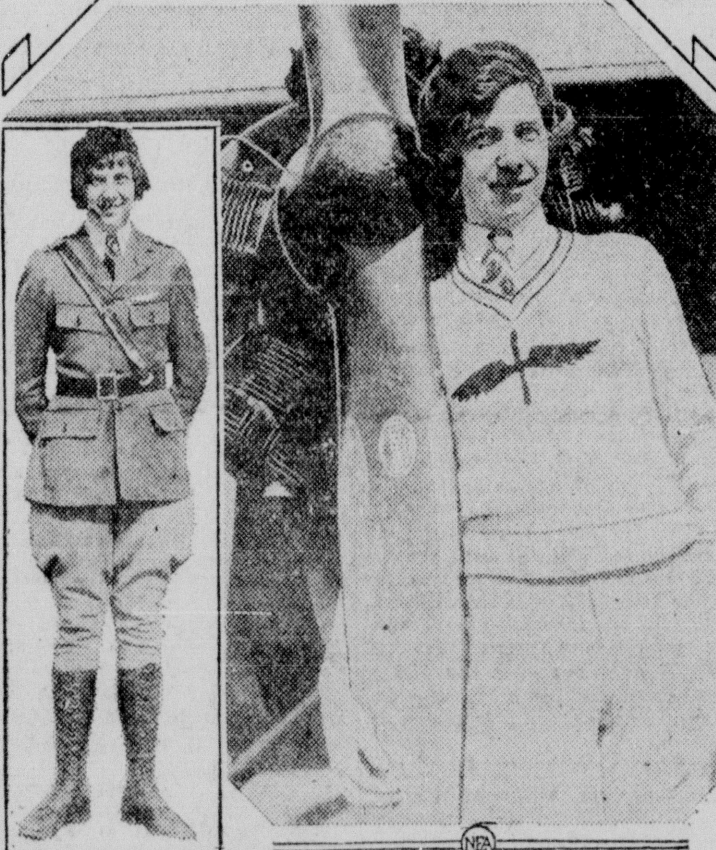
PACIFIC COAST HOP MEN SEEK OUTLET FOR CROPS

San Francisco, July 26.—(AP)—Hop
growers of the Pacific coast are en-
deavoring to form a cooperative as-
sociation and curtail, if possible, the
crop for economic purposes.
Six hundred acres in California

GUYER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Austin and Mr.
and Mrs. Jesse Austin of Wichita
Falls, spent Sunday with their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Austin.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden are the

They Call Her "Tree Tops"



She's North Dakota's first and only aviatrix. And they call her "Tree Tops." Above is Mrs. Florence Klingensmith, 22, in charge of flying activities at Fargo's airport, whose air-enthusiasm caused merchants to buy her a monoplane coupe that she might advertise the town. She hopes to obtain a commercial pilot's license soon.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Fresh Fruits, all kinds fresh Vegetables, Cantaloupes, delicious Watermelons
and other specials for Saturday.

Beans	NICE AND TENDER, Pound	10c
Peas	BLACK-EYE, Fresh, Per Pound	5c
Tomatoes	HOME GROWN, Fine Ones, Pound	10c
Grapefruit	CALIFORNIA, Nice Ones	6c
Oranges	Sweet and Juicy, Per Dozen	15c
Bananas	Nice and Ripe, Large Ones, Dozen	25c
Vegetables	Nice Assortment, Fresh and Nice, Per Bunch	5c
Malt	Sun-Set, Your Last Chance, Per Can	35c

Many Saturday Specials in Our Groceries.

SAM NOVIT'S
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increase in the volume of newspaper
advertising during the first part of
1929, compared with 1928.
The total for 47 cities is 168,455,717
lines, published in April, which is a
gain of 3,447,814 lines, or 2.1 per
cent, over April, 1928.

Appears in London.

London, July 25.—(AP)—Margaret
Halstead, daughter of Albert Hal-
stead American consul general in
London, has given her second public
song recital here and has been kind-
ly treated by critics. One of the lat-

ter hoped that in her next concert
Miss Halstead would use some of the
"non-jazz songs (if any) that are
being produced on the other side of
the Atlantic."

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WEEK END

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Must go, \$1.25 and \$1.
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All colors, 75c and \$1
Quality
59c

Ginghams
In all the good colors,
25c values
19c

Table Damask
In all the grades
59c, 79c, \$1.00

Oil Cloth
Large assortment of
patterns
48 inch
Squares **49c**
54 inch
Squares **69c**
54 inch
white figured . **50c**

Water Glasses
3 For 10c

Water Pitchers
Extra good values
25c and 49c

Ice Tea Glasses
3 For 10c

Goblets
15c and 19c

Set of Goblets
6 For 98c

One lot of Children's
Voile Dresses
50c Each

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Candies
All kinds, 25c and 35c
values
19c

Ice Cream
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2 Big Cones
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You can always find at Cook's something that is easily and
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Saturday Specials

MILK ANY BRAND. Large Can . . . 9c
Small Can . . . 4½c

SPUDS KAW VALEYS, Peck **43c**

SUGAR PURE CANE, 25 Lb. Sack **\$1.52**
1 Lb. Pkg. Powdered 9c

CORN KYLO, No. 2 Can **14c**

MATCHES 6 BOXES **16c**

CATSUP Large Bottle, Libby's or Armour's . . . **19c**

PICKLES HAPPY VALE, Quarts **23c**

Post Toasties 2 FOR **25c**

LETTUCE **8c** **TURNIPS** **5½c**
Extra Large Head Purple Top, Pound

BEANS **11c** **PEANUTS** **18c**
Fresh from South Texas, Lb. Fresh Roasted, Pound

GRAPES **15c** **GRAPEFRUIT** **5c**
Black Mallagers, Pound Each

CAKES Iten's Sugar Wafers, Pound **28c**
DEMONSTRATION SERVING ICE CREAM SANDWICHES

SAUSAGE PURE PORK, Pound **20c**

HAMS Armour's Picnic, Weight 4 to 6 Pounds, Per Lb. . . **23c**

BACON DOLD'S SLICED, Pound **30c**

CHEESE Wisconsin Cream, Pound **29c**

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ROAST **22c**
Pork, Pound

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Baby Beef, Pound

BACON **20c**
Sugar Cured, Sliced, Pound

SAUSAGE **20c**
Pure Pork, Pound

CHEESE **28c**
Full Cream, Pound

BARBECUE **25c**
Good Old Fashioned Kind, Pound

FRANKFURTERS **22c**
Coney Islands, Pound

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